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Waste firm may sue city

Council votes 23-21 to ban Progressive Waste Solutions from bidding on any of the four contracts the city will put up for tender Progressive recently hired the city's top waste official, Geoff Rathbone, as a recycling executive

The waste services firm banned from competing for Toronto's garbage collection contracts is contemplating a lawsuit against the city.

"We are reviewing all of the options available to us. And that could potentially include legal avenues," said Chaya Cooperberg, corporate communications vice-president for Progressive Waste Solutions.

As part of any lawsuit, Progressive could seek a judge's order to halt the outsourcing process until the case is resolved.

Coun. Denzil Minnan-Wong, chair of the public works committee, argued that such an order would be difficult to obtain.

Minnan-Wong voted against the motion to ban Progressive, saying he believed the issue would have best been addressed by a fairness commissioner.

He said yesterday he had been advised by the city's lawyer, Anna Kinastowski, that council would be on solid legal footing if it chose to impose one. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Group. Chat

▶ American pop stars Allstar Weekend sit down with New.Music.Live host Phoebe Dykstra, right, yesterday in Toronto. The band — singer Zac Porter, guitarist Nathan Darmody, bassist Cameron Quiseng, drummer Michael Martinez — performed at MuchMusic.

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Allstar Weekend drop by MusicMusic yesterday

Roswell

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Released on bail bond

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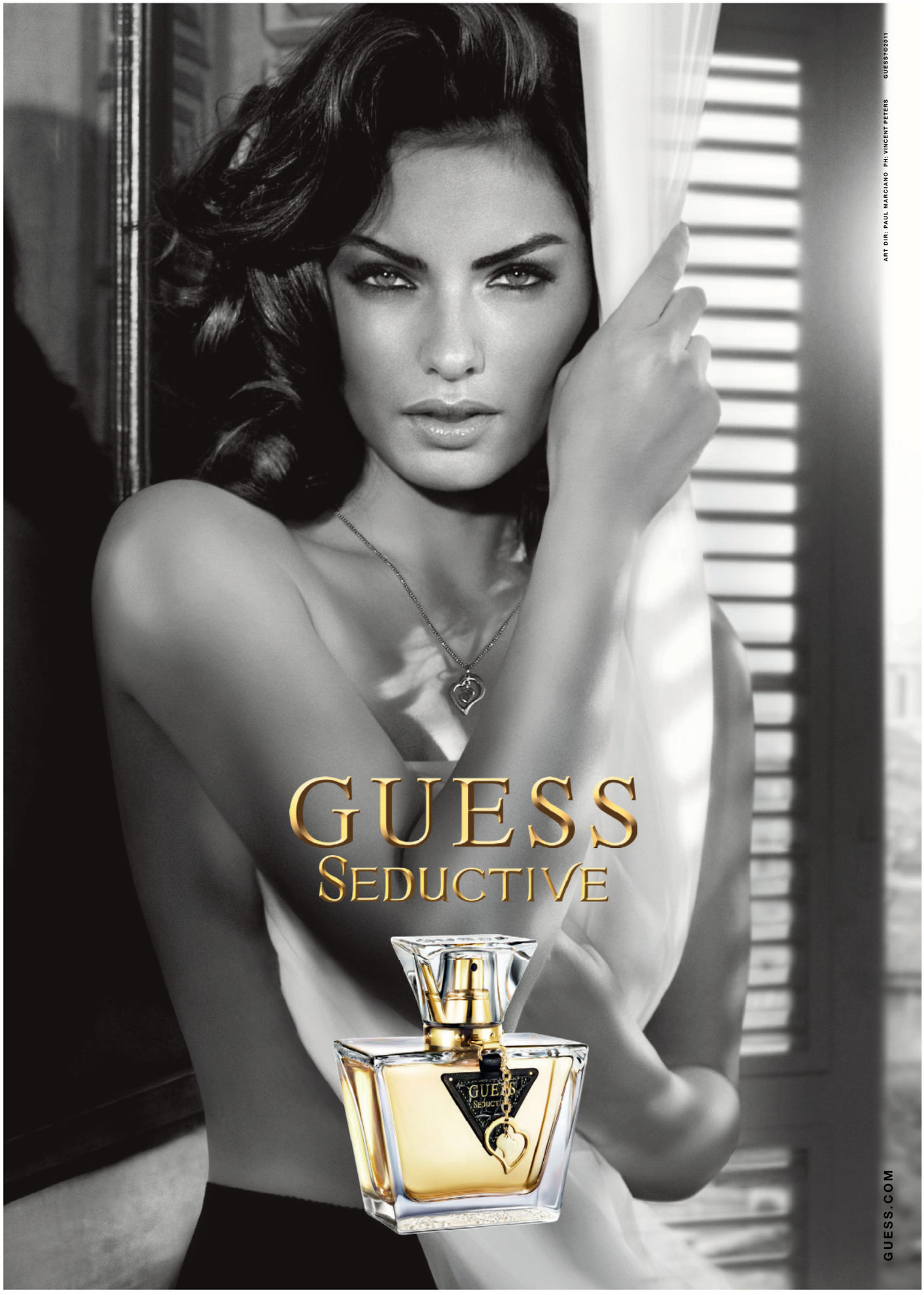
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GTA MPs promoted in new Tory cabinet

Newly elected Toronto MP Joe Oliver was named Natural Resources Minister as Stephen Harper took the wraps off the cabinet to steer his majority government.

The bilingual investment dealer, one of several Conservatives who made a breakthrough win in Toronto, was vaulted to the government's front benches in yesterday's cabinet shuffle.

Other Toronto-area MPs also got significant promotions. Brampton MP Bal Gosal, who beat a Liberal MP in Bramalea-Gore-Malton, gets minister of state for sport.

And Vaughan MP Julian Fantino, now minister of state for seniors, becomes the junior defence minister.

With the much larger Ontario caucus to manage, Harper has divided up the political responsibilities among several ministers, assigning the GTA to Jim Flaherty, eastern Ontario to John Baird, northern Ontario to Tony Clement and southwestern Ontario to Diane Finley.

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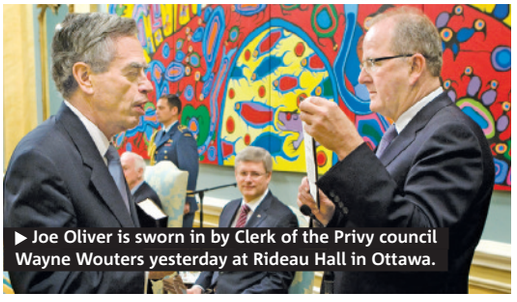

▶ Joe Oliver is sworn in by Clerk of the Privy council Wayne Wouters yesterday at Rideau Hall in Ottawa.

G20 accused released after 330 days in jail

Byron Sonne was last remaining person in detention on G20-related charges No comment on ex-wife

Byron Sonne, a 38-year-old Internet security expert with no criminal record, was released on bail yesterday after spending 330 days in detention. He is charged with possessing explosive substances and counselling the commission of mischief not committed, for his alleged activities leading up to last summer's G20 summit.

He was ordered released on a $250,000 bail bond and a number of stringent conditions.

Sonne refused to directly discuss his relationship with his ex-wife, who filed for separation while he was in jail and has cut off all ties with him and his family, but he said he had "suffered the loss of people very close to me, that I wish I could be with."

Sonne also thanked his supporters "from all over the world," but especially the Toronto-based supporters from Hacklab.TO.

Sonne's parents, Bue and Valerie, who are both retired, posted bail for their son and will act as sureties.

He must live at their Brampton home and can only leave the residence if accompanied by either his father or mother, except to attend work, school, court or for medical emergencies.

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▶ Byron Sonne leaves the courthouse at 361 University Ave., yesterday. "I never had any plans to hurt anybody at all — ever," he said, adding he is looking forward to trial.

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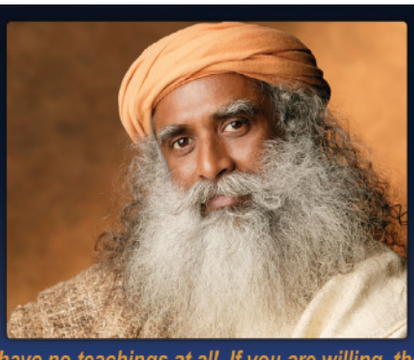

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Good news? At least umbrella sales are up

"Oh, has it been raining?"

Forgive the sarcasm. For J.R. Peters, the unrelenting deluge isn't just annoying, it's bad business.

With the planting season three weeks behind schedule, there is little joy among the gardeners and landscapers stocking up at Humber Nurseries, where Peters is operations manager.

"We're all depressed right now," he said. They are likely not the only ones.

Until the clouds parted yesterday afternoon and a merciful sun briefly shone on Torontonians, four days had gone by since we saw it last.

To make matters worse, of those bleak 96 hours, it rained for 68.

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Police find crying boy

Police located and identified a child seen crying earlier yesterday on a Toronto street.

Initial reports said the young boy appeared "distraught" following an argument with a man.

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Free water shuttle launches

A free waterfront bus shuttle launches this Saturday, travelling between Union Station and Ontario Place. The daily service starts at 10 a.m. and runs until 7 p.m.

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Woman gets stung by spelling bee fiasco

TANNIS TOOHEY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Linda Pitney, 64, was found guilty of criminal harassment, but acquitted of her intimidation and threatening death charges to teachers and staff at an elementary school.

Death threats sent to school following disputed Grade 2 contest

The debacle started with a misspelled word.

It ended with a criminal harassment conviction and a long saga involving hundreds of death threats and three women bent on learning the results of a spelling bee.

Linda Pitney was found guilty of criminal harassment yesterday for making multiple phone calls to Perth Avenue Junior Public School and demanding information on the spelling bee results for a Grade 2 boy she hardly knew.

The 64-year-old handwriting analyst was found not guilty, however, of sending hundreds of letters threatening to bomb the school and shoot teachers and staff.

In 2008 and 2009, hundreds of death threat letters were found scattered around Perth Avenue and mailed to residents in the area. One threatened to shoot a teacher and her newborn baby.

Her co-accused, Rafat Parsaei, the boy's 47-year-old mother, was also found not guilty. Charges against a third defendant, Carole Tovell, 69, were withdrawn.

Police allege the threats were an overreaction by three women who believed Parsaei's son was being discriminated against by his teachers and principal.

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TCHC chasing former VP over dinner tab

When former Toronto Community Housing vice-president Harold Ball met with representatives from a local union at Barberian's in 2009, he claimed the labour group paid a "portion" of the food bills.

But that's news to Mike Yorke, president of Carpenters' Union local 27, who said yesterday that he is "99 per cent certain" his union paid for all of the nearly $2,400 in expenses — food, drinks everything — during the four business meetings he had with Ball at the upscale dining establishment.

Though he couldn't recall all the details, Yorke said some of the meetings involved discussions about an employment training initiative for youths in TCHC buildings.

"We paid the full bill as far as I'm concerned. That's the way we conduct ourselves," Yorke said in an interview.

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▶ Mike Yorke, president of Carpenters' Union local 27, seen here in this file photo, said yesterday that he is "99 per cent certain" his union paid for most of the expenses in question.

Ball is one of the former TCHC employees the housing agency is going after in a bid to recover misspent funds.

"These particular expenses have been deemed inappropriate, and we are in the process of seeking repayment of them," Jeffery Ferrier, a TCHC spokesperson, said yesterday afternoon.

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Lavish spending

▶ The Toronto Star learned of Ball's involvement after filing a Freedom of Information request for more details into a recent scathing audit of TCHC by Toronto city auditor Jeff Griffiths. His report found instances of lavish spending by TCHC staff, including spas, $53,000 Christmas parties, boat cruises and expensive dinners.

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▶ Brampton Centennial Secondary School vice-principal Ranjit Khatkur. Khatkur has a hearing before the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal claiming systemic discrimination within Peel District School Board.Khatkur has been a VP in the system for 10 years.

Peel school board faces discrimination charge

◐ Human rights tribunal begins hearings on case alleging widespread inequality ◐ Board asked for delay until it has details of case in writing

Human rights tribunal hearings began yesterday into the complaint of a vice-principal who alleges she was the victim of systemic discrimination in the Peel public school board.

Ranjit Khatkur, who works at Brampton Centennial Secondary School, claims in her application that, after almost 10 years as a vice-principal, she has been prevented from being promoted because she is from a racial minority.

The preliminary hearing will determine whether the tribunal decides to deal with her complaint as an isolated case or as a bigger issue of systemic bias.

Her lawyer, Dijana Simonovic, outlined some of the disparities within the Peel District School Board: For example, though some schools are more than 60 per cent South Asian, the group to which Khatkur belongs, only two principals were of South Asian heritage.

In the school year 2007-08, only five out of 235 principals in the board were South Asian — about two per cent — while 30 per cent of Peel's overall population that year was South Asian.

Simonovic detailed practices that could lead to unintended discrimination, including a heavy reliance on subjective opinions. It's usually principals who recommend their vice-principals for promotion. She referred to a 2001 board report that recognized the potential for bias in this practice.

The lawyer suggested there was a culture of exclusion under three principals Khatkur had worked under at two high schools, where she was allegedly excluded from social gatherings outside school or refused mentoring.

Khatkur has 24 years of experience with the board, 14 as a teacher and counsellor. She's now working at her third school as vice-principal.

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Khatkur's case

- **Khatkur's case deals only** with the specific issue of visible-minority vice-principals struggling for promotion.
- **But her application contends** that visible minorities are vastly under-represented among teachers and administrators because those in authority hire people they already know or who are recommended by acquaintances.
- **This type of organizational culture** has been described in prior cases as leading to unintended discrimination.

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Patio hours are a hodgepodge across the city, despite the amalgamated bylaw, which sought to equalize rules across Toronto.

And that's because local councillors have the final say.

"The councillor can move amendments at community council and then it's done," says former city councillor and mayoral candidate Joe Pantalone.

"There's a wide discretion depending on local community standards."

How laws differ

- As of this month, restaurants in Greektown on the Danforth can operate side patios on residential streets until midnight on Friday and Saturday.
- On College Street, outdoor seating at the Café Diplomatico is open until 2 a.m.
- Future Bakery on Bloor Street West must close its patio at 11 p.m. on weeknights and 1 p.m. on weekends.

That idea doesn't sit well with Faiza Ansari, head of the Greektown BIA. "It is unfair, and difficult to explain to members," he said.

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▶ Patrons soak up the ambience at a Danforth patio. But patio hours vary across the city. Depending on the location and the local councillor, you may have to drink up early and go.

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A square deal for city renters

But for condominium investors, not so much
Flood of condos means low rents, poor returns

A glut of condominiums in the Toronto market is keeping rents down even as the cost of buying a unit has been rising.

It's a great recipe for renters, but not so tasty for investors, who buy an estimated 45 to 60 per cent of all new condos in Toronto, according to a study released yesterday by Urbanation Inc.

"Rents are not keeping up with price inflation in any of the major municipalities in the Toronto area," said Ben Myers, executive vice-president of the market research firm.

"As the price of new condominium projects continues to escalate, the expectation would be that rents in newly registered projects would be higher than projects registered in years prior."

However, rents have barely budged from the 2007 level of $2.26 per square foot. The average condo leased in the first quarter of 2011 was 800 square feet, with an average rent of $1,686.

"Positive monthly returns for investors are being eroded," Myers said.

That could spell trouble for the still robust GTA condominium market if investors — buyers who don't intend to occupy their units — decide to pull out because they can't get the returns in rent they need to justify their investment.

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Rent gap

- **Rents for condominiums** are up 1.1 per cent annually in the first quarter of 2011 compared with a year earlier.
- **However, prices to buy a** condominium are up by 8.4 per cent for a new unit and 3.5 per cent for a resale condo.
- **Toronto has the most** condo sites under development in North America, buoyed by demand from local and foreign investors.
- **Urbanation forecasts that** 16,000 new units will be registered by year's end, which would be a record.

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▶ A crane on the skyline is a potent sign of Toronto's seemingly never-ending condo boom. But as prices outpace rents, investors could decide to pull out.

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NEW CABINET

Senate picks spark outrage

The prime minister shuffled the deck but not much appears to have changed with the new federal cabinet, Jack Layton said yesterday.

The NDP leader also said he was taken aback by Stephen Harper's decision to appoint three failed Conservative candidates to the Senate.

"That's a slap in the face to Canadian voters — to say that someone who has lost an election a few weeks ago now has the opportunity of becoming a senator. This is an attack against democracy."

Harper named Larry Smith, Fabian Manning and former cabinet minister Josee Verner to the upper chamber. Smith and Manning had quit Senate jobs to run for the Tories, while Verner lost her seat in the NDP run on Quebec.

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Exiled Tory returns to Ottawa

Maxime Bernier, one of only five Tories elected in Quebec, returns to cabinet in a junior role as minister of state for small business and tourism after a three-year exile. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Not enough women in cabinet?

Ten of the 28 women in the 166-member Conservative caucus have made it into cabinet, but critics condemned that as far too few.

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Harper unveils his biggest cabinet ever

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▶ In one of the biggest moves, political pit bull John Baird becomes the country's top diplomat as foreign affairs minister, replacing Lawrence Cannon.

- PM sticks with familiar faces
- Flaherty, MacKay stay in posts

It's game on for the Conservative majority government as Stephen Harper announced a cabinet yesterday packed with veterans and some new players.

The prime minister added one position to the team, upping its size to 39 — one-third larger than when Harper first took office in 2006, and matching the cabinets of Brian Mulroney and Paul Martin as the biggest ever.

The large roster prompted cries of hypocrisy as Harper's decision to keep a beefed-up bench comes at a time when the government needs to trim billions in government spending to wrestle down the deficit.

"Any hockey coach will tell you that if a team is going to keep winning over time, it must maintain a corps of veterans and gradually blend in new talent. "

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UFO crash Stalin's plot, author says

Craft crashed in Roswell, N.M., in 1947 Four years later, crash debris arrived in a Nevada testing area where it was taken apart and put together

The UFO crash at Roswell was actually Josef Stalin's War Of The Worlds stab at mass panic using German flying discs carrying deformed children aviators engineered by Nazi mad doctor Josef Mengele, a new book contends.

And that, writes U.S. investigative journalist Annie Jacobsen in her meticulously researched and carefully documented history, is why officially non-existent Area 51 is still top secret.

"I felt it was important to report that," Jacobsen told the Toronto Star yesterday, the day after publication of her book Area 51: An Uncensored History Of America's Top Secret Military Base.

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"There were amazing Cold War projects that went on at Area 51. They kept us out of a war with the Soviets. The times were really tense."
ANNIE JACOBSEN, AUTHOR

What her source told her, she believes, "was just the tip of the iceberg." The U.S. would go on to conduct equally gruesome military medical experiments, she said.

A contributing editor to the Los Angeles Times Magazine, Jacobsen devotes one-quarter of the book to her notes and resources.

The book draws on 74 sources, 32 of whom lived and worked at the base from the 1950s, when it was a cauldron of Cold War technology and engineering.

But her disclosures about the notorious Roswell incident rely on one source, a former engineer with EG&G, the most powerful defence contractor in the United States.

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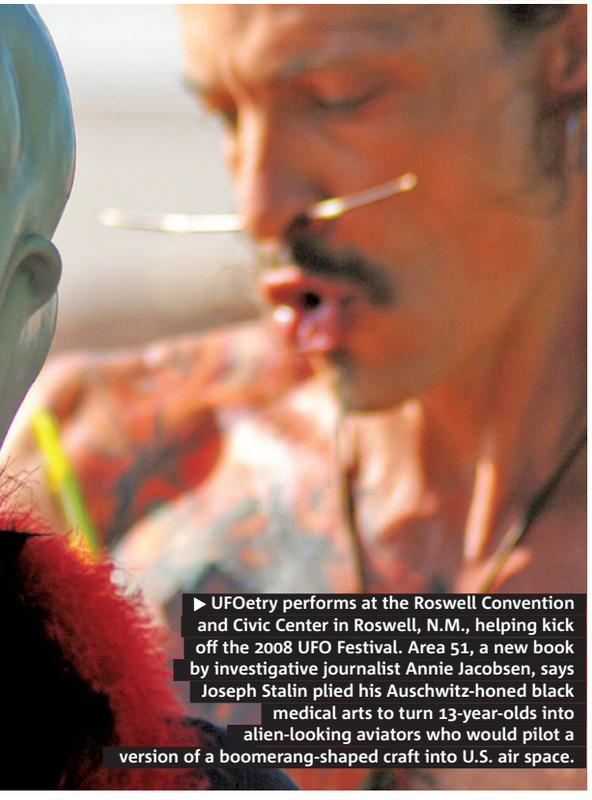

▶ UFOetry performs at the Roswell Convention and Civic Center in Roswell, N.M., helping kick off the 2008 UFO Festival. Area 51, a new book by investigative journalist Annie Jacobsen, says Joseph Stalin plied his Auschwitz-honed black medical arts to turn 13-year-olds into alien-looking aviators who would pilot a version of a boomerang-shaped craft into U.S. air space.

Time to reveal secret documents: Author

Millions of pages of classified documents remain secret and need to be revealed, said author Annie Jacobsen.

But her years of research have convinced her much secrecy at the time was necessary.

Former U2 pilot Hervey Stockman described his nerve-racking stealth flight over 400,000 square miles of the Soviet Union in 1956, which brought back vital information that the Soviets were neither preparing for nor capable of the Third World War.

How did she get so many Cold Warriors who have kept secrets for decades to talk?

"A lot of the documents are actually declassified now," she said.

Project 57, the explosion of a dirty bomb at Area 51 that security guard Richard Mingus actually drove through and lived, is one of them.

In 2007, the CIA began declassifying the A-12 Oxcart program, another secret aircraft often mistaken for a UFO.

The idea for Jacobsen's book started with a chance encounter with Edward Lovick, the now 92-year-old "Radar Man" recruited to Area 51 to develop stealth technology by the legendary Skunk Works engineer Kelly Johnson.

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Maid's lawyer has no doubts

IMF head can't 'get away,' says lawyer of victim

The maid came from one of the world's poorest countries to the U.S., working to support the teen daughter she raised alone. To her, the penthouse suite at the Sofitel Hotel was just another empty room to clean.

She says she had no idea there was a man inside or that he was a famous French politician. She says he was naked, chased her down and tried to rape her.

The man, Dominique Strauss-Kahn, remained jailed under a suicide watch yesterday as a lawyer for the woman sought to rebut whispered allegations that her charges were a conspiracy and a setup.

Calls intensified for the 62-year-old Strauss-Kahn to step down as head of the powerful International Monetary Fund.

Strauss-Kahn was one of France's most high-profile politicians and a potential candidate for president in next year's elections. His arrest on charges including attempted rape shocked France and cast intense attention on his accuser, a 32-year-old chambermaid from the West African country of Guinea.

On Tuesday, her lawyer, Jeffrey Shapiro, said he had no doubts his client was telling the truth about Saturday's encounter with Strauss-Kahn.

"She came from a country in which poor people had little or no justice, and she's now in a country where the poor have the same rights as do the rich and the powerful," Shapiro said. "What (Strauss-Kahn) might be able to get away with in some countries, he can't here in this country."

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Charges

- In addition to attempted rape, Dominique Strauss-Kahn is also charged with sex abuse, a criminal sex act, unlawful imprisonment and forcible touching. The most serious charge carries five to 25 years in prison.

▶ A combination image of IMF head Dominique Strauss-Kahn and Judge Melissa Jackson during Strauss-Khan's arraignment Monday at Manhattan Criminal Court in New York.

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French believe Strauss-Kahn was victim of plot: Poll

A new poll suggests most French people believe International Monetary Fund chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn was the victim of a plot leading to his jailing in New York on sex crime charges.

Asked "Do you think Dominique Strauss-Kahn was the victim of a plot?" 57 per cent of respondents said "surely" or "probably" — while just less than one-third said the opposite. Another 11 per cent had no opinion.

The poll of 1,007 adults for 20 Minutes newspaper and BFM TV was published yesterday and conducted Monday by the CSA agency. No margin of error was given.

Strauss-Kahn was jailed following accusations by a hotel maid that he tried to rape her Saturday.

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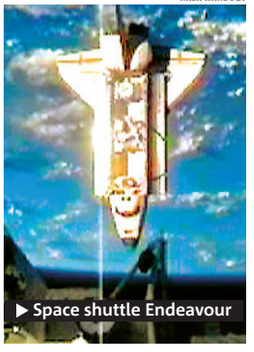

Space shuttle Endeavour

A mammoth cosmic ray detector arrived at the International Space Station yesterday, a $2-billion US experiment that will search the invisible universe and help explain how everything came to be.

It's the most expensive cargo ever carried by a space shuttle and almost didn't make it to orbit before the fleet retires this summer. It launched this week aboard Endeavour on the second-to-last flight.

Two astronaut teams were assigned to attach the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer to the outside of the space station, where it will stay for the life of the outpost.

The scientists on Endeavour's crew said it will justify the scientific purpose of the space station.

"It's in the same scale of importance as Hubble (Space Telescope)," astronaut Gregory Chamitoff said. "And it is going to be by far the biggest, most expensive and perhaps the most fundamentally valuable science apparatus we have on the space station."

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B.C. journalist safe after Syrian ordeal

Al-Jazeera's Dorothy Parvaz was accused of being a spy Damascus has banned most foreign reporters

Blindfolded and handcuffed, Dorothy Parvaz spent a night in a Syrian courtyard listening to the wails of young men being beaten until their voices were hoarse.

It was the first night after the British Columbia journalist was detained by Syrian officials while travelling to Damascus on assignment for Al Jazeera's English-language news network.

She had no idea if anyone knew what had happened to her, she said in her first public comments since her ordeal ended Tuesday.

"I'm fairly certain (it was) for that purpose, to scare me, and I heard two separate interrogations and beatings," she said in an interview with Qatar-based Al Jazeera, posted yesterday on the news organization's website.

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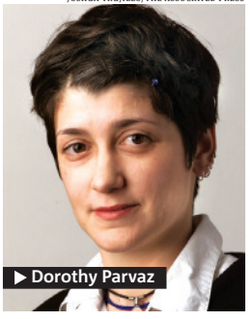

▶ Dorothy Parvaz

"I really felt like nobody knew where I was, who I was."

Syrian authorities said they deported Parvaz May 1 to Iran, where she also has citizenship. No one heard from her until Tuesday, when Iranian authorities released her 18 days after she left Doha for Syria.

Her release was received with elation by her family, friends and her fiancé, Todd Barker, who have rallied for her freedom while knowing very little about her conditions.

"I look outside and the sun is trying to shine in beautiful British Columbia and it's just a lovely day. I've never been more happy — I've never been more happy," Barker said yesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Author Jo Stanley poses with a feather boa.

Show may make waves

Halifax first North American stop for exhibit on gay, lesbian seafarers

Author says she has known since 1975 the subject is a talking point

JENNIFER TAPLIN
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Author Jo Stanley dove into a drag queen's closet yesterday, pulling out ball gowns and feather boas.

Stanley, from Halifax, England, led the media on a tour of a new exhibit at the Maritime Museum in Halifax. It's called Hello Sailor! Gay Life On The Ocean Wave.

Museum curator Dan Conlin said there has been little resistance to the exhibit. "One chief petty officer said everybody knew there were gay sailors in the navy and nobody ever talked about it, so hats off to you."

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President, church clash over condoms

A wide-ranging and acrimonious debate over government-funded access to contraceptives in the Philippines has split the country's congress.

The powerful Roman Catholic establishment says contraceptives are as sinful as abortions.

Reformers want more openness about condoms and other birth control in the impoverished Southeast Asian nation to slow population growth and help prevent disease.

President Benigno Aquino III has backed artificial birth control even if it means going against the church.

He said last month he was ready if necessary to risk excommunication.

"I have been taught in school, which was a Catholic institution, that the final arbiter really is our conscience," Aquino said yesterday.

"We are not looking for a fight with the church. This is on the record.

"I have invited them many times so that we can have discussions, and we have focused on areas where we can agree on."

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▶ Queen Elizabeth

Queen sees 'Bloody Sunday' death site

Queen Elizabeth's journey of reconciliation to Ireland took her to Croke Park yesterday, where British troops killed 14 Irish civilians in 1920.

This was the site of the original "Bloody Sunday," a day when British forces opened fire on civilians at a major sporting match between Dublin and Tipperary.

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News in brief

Cities lobby for Games

LAUSANNE, Switzerland. The three cities vying for the 2018 Winter Olympics took their campaign directly to the IOC yesterday.

Bid teams from Munich; Annecy, France; and Pyeongchang, South Korea, made their pitches.

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Flu experts warn world

GENEVA. The world is not ready to deal with a lengthy public health crisis, experts said yesterday. They based their findings on the handling of the 2009 H1N1 flu emergency.

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Floods nearing the end: Premier

Sunny weather in Manitoba is drying out muddy dikes, making it easier to reinforce vulnerable spots

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▶ Peter Bradley walks through the floodwaters in front of his home yesterday in Twin Beach, Man.

Manitoba Premier Greg Selinger says the end of flood season seems to be in sight.

Selinger said the military has been working furiously and has managed to reinforce more than a dozen weak spots in dikes along the swollen Assiniboine River.

He said flood officials expect the river could crest around the Portage la Prairie area in the next 24 hours. That's where the province deliberately cut into a dike, flooding rural land to protect other homes downstream.

Selinger said no homes in the flooded area have been damaged and the cut could be closed in the next few days.

In the meantime, Selinger said the province is working on a compensation package for affected homeowners.

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'Somebody' in Pakistan knew

U.S. defence secretary says no evidence top leaders knew bin Laden was hiding in Pakistan Says U.S. must continue to provide aid amid distrust from congress

"Somebody" in Pakistan knew Osama bin Laden was hiding there, U.S. Defence Secretary Robert Gates said yesterday. But he said he has seen evidence that the country's senior leadership was unaware the terror leader was in a compound a short distance from a Pakistani military facility.

Both Gates and top military officer Admiral Mike Mullen, however, said the U.S. must continue to work with and provide aid to Pakistan. But, amid rising anger and distrust of Pakistan across the U.S. and in Congress, both men acknowledged that Islamabad must take concrete action to eliminate the safe havens where militants are hiding along the border with Afghanistan.

"I have seen no evidence at all that the senior leadership knew. In fact, I've seen some evidence to the contrary," Gates told reporters at the Pentagon. "We have no evidence yet with respect to anybody else. My supposition is, somebody knew."

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▶ Robert Gates

Asked about congressional pressure to hold back aid until Pakistan moves against militants within its borders, Gates and Mullen said Islamabad is already paying for its inaction.

The Pakistan military's image has been tarnished by the successful U.S. raid that sent an assault team of U.S. navy SEALs deep into the country to kill bin Laden — all without the knowledge of the now humiliated Pakistani leaders, said Mullen.

Evidence

- U.S. Defence Secretary Robert Gates and Admiral Mike Mullen said it may take a while to find out if Osama bin Laden had Pakistani protectors, as U.S. intelligence agencies analyze notebooks, computer data and other material seized when bin Laden was killed.

Mullen said there is a lot of "soul searching" going on within the military there, and he said they should be given some time to deal with that.

The Pentagon is coming under increased pressure from lawmakers demanding to know if Pakistan was complicit in or ignorant of bin Laden's whereabouts in the country. Some are pushing the administration to get assurances from Pakistani leaders that they will go after militants there before the U.S. commits to sending billions more in aid.

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Advocacy group wants McClown to go

McDonald's defends mascot against irresponsible marketing accusations

His floppy shoes, painted-on smile and flaming-red hair may be a harder sell to today's kids who are trading in their dolls and trucks for manicures and mobile game apps at ever younger ages.

He also seems out of step with McDonald's Corp.'s new efforts to appeal to adults. The 48-year-old spokesclown fell flat in new ads this year, according to Ace Metrix, a U.S. group that tracks TV advertising.

And the U.S. government is getting strict on marketing unhealthy food to children. That has both marginalized Ronald as more of a mascot than a product pitchman and landed him in the middle of the bigger debate about food makers' responsibilities in stemming the rise in childhood obesity.

McDonald's says it is proud of the food it offers and that Ronald teaches children to be active.

Critics say it's time to hang up the yellow jumper. A group called Corporate Accountability International plans to ask Ronald to retire at the company's annual meeting today. They say Ronald encourages kids to eat junk food, contributing to a rise in childhood obesity and related diseases such as diabetes.

The group, which campaigned against the Joe Camel cigarette mascot in the 1990s and complained about Ronald as a role model at McDonald's annual meeting last year, has stepped up its campaign.

It took out full-page ads yesterday in the Chicago Sun-Times, New York Metro and four other papers to call for his head.

The ads, signed by more than 550 health groups and professionals, carry the headline, "Doctors' Orders: Stop Marketing Junk Food To Kids."

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▶ Kids from Ronald McDonald House Toronto celebrate McHappy Day yesterday with founder George Cohon, left, Ronald McDonald, and figure skater Patrick Chan.

FUN AND GAMES

Slapping on a new twist to old toys

The NHL playoffs will be over well before summer is underway, but hockey-mad kids can still get their fix during the warmer months.

Toys and games that offer a new take on street shinny were among those featured during the Hot Toys of Summer event held by the Canadian Toy Association yesterday.

The Slip 'N Slide Water Knee Hockey Rink and SlapSHOTZ, which uses hand-held blades and a soft foam ball, were among the activities offering a modern twist on the traditional games.

Away from the diamond, Triple Hit Baseball from Fisher-Price allows youngsters to test their swing on balls popping out automatically from its base. For those looking to test their acrobatic skills, there were also brightly coloured Spooner Boards on which to try out spins, flips, slides and wobbles.

Laura Wiese of The Canadian Toy Association said the industry will always offer new twists on old classics, which helps bring kids into new areas of play they might not have tried before. And for cost-conscious parents, Wiese said more than 70 per cent of the toys featured yesterday are less than $30.

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New rules on insurance industry worry CEO

Sun Life Financial's CEO says he has serious concerns about widespread regulatory changes proposed for the life insurance industry.

Donald Stewart says those potential regulations, including the second phase of international financial reporting standards and more stringent capital regulations, could have "significant negative unintended consequences."

Proposed stricter capital requirements could be more onerous in a number of jurisdictions, Stewart warned shareholders at the Toronto-based insurer's annual general meeting.

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Designers joining Fay

Tod's Group says the Italian designing duo Tommaso Aquilano and Roberto Rimondi is taking over the women's line at its Fay fashion brand, worn by such stars as Halle Berry and Sandra Bullock.

The pair most recently were designing for Gianfranco Ferré, where they landed in 2008. Ferré has recently been purchased by a Dubai fashion group, which had indicated it was looking for a change.

Aquilano and Rimdoni will present their first collection in September during Milan's Fashion Week for the spring/summer 2012.

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Baring. Profits

▶ Bystanders take snapshots yesterday as models pose in front of the Abercrombie & Fitch shop in Paris, France.

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Ab-ercrombie ripped and ready for Paris

Topless male models posed in front of the Abercrombie & Fitch shop on the Champs-Elysées in Paris as part of a promotion for the opening of the U.S. brand's new shop in France. Abercrombie & Fitch Co., known for pricey clothing, said yesterday that international sales helped push it to a first-quarter net income of $25 million US. In last year's first quarter, the company had a loss of $11.8 million.

Ad on ED aims to get a rise out of Canadians

More than 2.08 million prescriptions for erectile dysfunction filled in pharmacies across Canada in 2010

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▶ Bob Dole

Sexual dysfunction marketing has come a long way since Bob Dole broached the then-entirely taboo subject in a series of 1999 commercials and print spots paid for by Viagra-maker Pfizer Inc.

The former U.S. senator, now 87, helped ease a pervading stigma around a medical ailment that is common among men but was rarely discussed in polite society.

Since then, as men and their doctors recognized the underlying causes of ED, TV viewers have been exposed to ads that have been in parts informative, flirtatious — and blunt.

Now, Eli Lilly Canada Inc., maker of Cialis, has launched a new assault in the erectile dysfunction ad wars — a comparatively subtle television advertising campaign that it says highlights "spontaneity within adult relationships."

The ad depicts a middle-aged man meekly responding to a series of inquiries from friends about just why he is looking so healthy, content and satisfied.

He replies variously that it's a new jacket, haircut — while a woman, presumably his sexual partner, looks on with a conspiratorial grin.

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If you're looking for a new challenge and have the opportunity to run a marathon, I would definitely, if I were you, run in the other direction as fast as you can.

That's the only running I'll recommend, though.

Before you get any ideas about "healthy living," keep in mind where the marathon originated: According to Greek legend, passed down by generations of Wikipedia writers, Pheidippides (or "Dippy," as his friends called him) ran from a battle to faraway Marathon, cleverly keeping his bearings by staying to the right of numerous orange traffic cones.

Powered only by steely determination and Gatorade tables every three kilometres, Dippy ran without stopping because, as classical paintings depicting the event illustrate, he wasn't wearing pants. Arriving in Marathon and conveying his final, brave message to his superiors ("They've taken our pants!"), he collapsed and died.

"So I speak from experience when I say that if you want to run a long race, you should find something more fun to do, such as unnecessary dental surgery."

I can confirm the validity of this Marathon legend, too, because I just ran a half-marathon four days ago and I'm definitely half-dead.

So I speak from experience when I say that if you want to run a long race, you should find something more fun to do, such as unnecessary dental surgery. The Marathon legend actually understates the difficulties, because it leaves out when Pheidippides' skipped beers with his friends on the weekend because he had to train.

My point is that if you take part in a marathon, you are signing up for an event that killed its first participant. It would be like registering for the annual Titanic Ship Race and Iceberg Avoidance Festival.

So I'm begging you not to make the same mistakes I made. I started six years ago, with a full marathon, which is exactly 26 miles, or 7,500 kilometres. It was beyond difficult and only with the finish line in sight did I surge ahead, passing a woman in her late 60s who, judging by her facial expression, may not have been entirely aware she was in a race.

So I finished second-to-last, yet I still enjoyed myself and have been referred to since as The Penultimate Warrior — at least when I'm looking in the mirror and no one else is around.

And therein lies the problem with running. Here I am complaining about it, but I CAN'T STOP. It's a gruelling, painful, sometimes demoralizing experience and, yet, there's something when you're running that tells you it's one of the best things you've ever done.

And if you start, well, I can't be held responsible for what happens. Keep a close watch on your pants.

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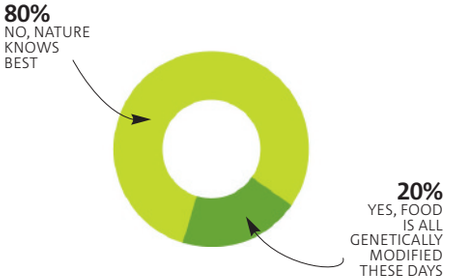


Local tweets

- **@mchristiantobin:** PM Harper's appointment of 3 losing Tory candidates to the Senate is a step back for a government that has preached transparency for years.
- **@gallaghers:** any about to be minted cabinet ministers arriving on a bike? i wonder, would you lock your bike when you went in to Rideau Hall.
- **@rickmercer:** NFLDers said no Fabian Manning in 2 elections and Harper re-appoints him to Senate. The people don't know best the PM does.
- **@jeffjedras:** Having managed my #elxn41 candidate to 3rd place, I look forward to my appointment as Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia
- **@stephsayer:** Apparently Bernier was a stellar Minister. But would a woman Minister disgraced in the same way get back into Cabinet? Doubtful.
- **@mikes_r:** Maxime Bernier in Cabinet, I feel like we've done this before, oh yes he left confidential gvnt docs at GFs place

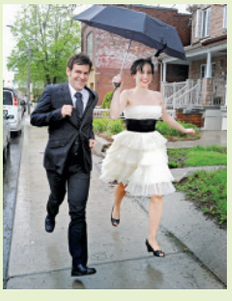
Letters

Re: Wet. Wedding (Metro, May 16)

TORONTO. Imagine our surprise waking up the day after our wedding to find our mugs plastered all over the front page of Metro! Thank you for making our most special day that much more memorable. We chose May 15 for our wedding and to run the half-marathon in honour of Rodney's mother Yvonne, who died of cancer almost four years ago. May 15 would have marked Yvonne and Peter Merchant's 46th wedding anniversary.

In lieu of wedding gifts, we requested that guests make a contribution to the Canadian Cancer Society in Yvonne's name. The website to make contributions is still up at convio.cancer.ca/goto/mrandmrsuniverse.

RODNEY MERCHANT
JESSICA MCGANN



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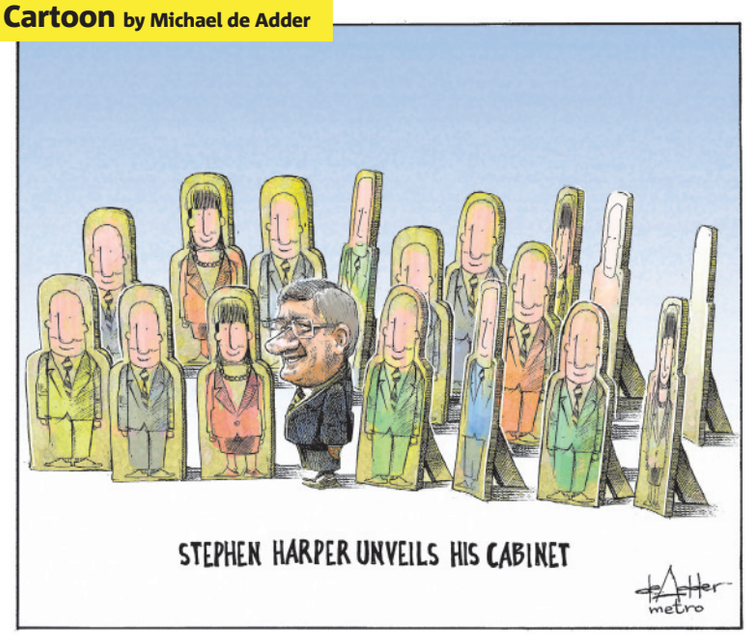

WEIRD NEWS

An artist in sheep's clothing?

An artist known for his large-scale projects says his proposal to put silvery, luminous fabric panels over the Arkansas River won't hurt bighorn sheep.

The panels in Christo's project would span eight sections along a 64-kilometre stretch of the river between Salida, Colo., and Canon City and require drilling anchors. The project is expected to take two years.

Colorado wildlife commissioners voted to send a letter to the U.S. Bureau of Land Management expressing concerns over how the project would affect the sheep, according to the Pueblo Chieftain.

Christo says protecting wildlife and the environment is important and he will address the concerns that were raised.

His ideas have hit resistance before.

The Gates in New York's Central Park was rejected by three city administrations before Christo's friend Michael Bloomberg was elected mayor. The 7,503 fabric panels of The Gates were installed in 2005 under Bloomberg's tenure.

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Promoting diversity through cinema

Inside Out has seen itself evolve tremendously in its 21 years in existence ◗ Film festival explores LGBT issues around the globe

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Now in its 21st year, Toronto's Inside Out LGBT Film and Video Festival has become an institution on the calendar of city cinephiles. And, while promoting queer cinema remains the festival's primary MO, achieving that goal is no longer the uphill battle it once was.

When the festival made its debut in 1991, mainstream avenues for queer cinema were few and far between, but LGBT film was exploding on the independent festival circuit — with directors like Todd Haynes, Gus Van Sant and Toronto's own Bruce La Bruce directing their early breakout features.

"A collective of activists started the festival," says director of programming Jason St-Laurent. "So, the feel of the fest was quite different back then. It was implicated in a broader political struggle for acceptance."

By the end of the last decade, queer rights were beginning to be enshrined in law in North America, says festival director Scott Ferguson, and the tone of many queer films began to change. "You're dealing with a lot of the same themes or issues," he says. "But the queer identity isn't so overwhelming. It's part of who people are in the film, but it's not every single aspect of their character.

"I guess that's what you fight for becoming — a respected institution," says Laurent. "Twenty-one years ago, it would have been difficult to imagine that sort of thing happening."

While this trend is reflected by the mainstream popularity of films like Milk and The Kids are Alright, queer people around the world continue to fight for their survival.

"One of the most important things Inside Out does today is shed some light on what it's like to be queer in other regions of the world we just don't hear about," says Ferguson. "It's a way to raise awareness of the struggles or issues that are happening in developing world countries."

Film picks

Program Director Jason St-Laurent might think of himself as "the Mama-bear who loves all her children," but he was willing to share a few of his Inside Out picks.

- **L'Amour Fou** – "The Yves Saint Laurent documentary. It's insanely good"
- **Weekend** – "Our centrepiece gala. It's a big premiere for us."
- **Codependent Lesbian Space Alien Seeks Same** – "My guilty pleasure. It's a riff on the B-movie. A comedy at a gay and lesbian film festival is always a treat. People are very expressive."

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▶ The Guide is among the films being screened during Toronto's Inside Out LGBT Film and Video Festival.

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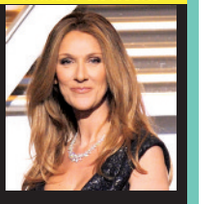
Scene in brief



Canadian chanteuse Celine Dion gives fans a peek into her home and work life in a new TV special that's set to air next month. Celine: 3 Boys and a New Show is slated for broadcast on OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network on June 26.
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Final farewells

Hollywood's biggest stars, 13,000 fans come to Chicago to say goodbye to Oprah

Oprah Winfrey wiped away tears as celebrity after celebrity surprised her during a farewell double-episode taping of The Oprah Winfrey Show that will precede her finale.

"Thank you is not enough, but thank you," Winfrey told the crowd of 13,000 gathered at Chicago's United Center on Tuesday night for Surprise Oprah! A Farewell Spectacular. "For your love and your support, thank you."

The crowd gave Winfrey a standing ovation when she first walked on the stage. Then the stars came out, with Winfrey's producers making good on their promise of the biggest celebrities of movies, music and television.

Aretha Franklin sang Amazing Grace. Tom Hanks acted as host for the evening. Michael Jordan, who led the Chicago Bulls to six NBA championships during the 1990s, told Winfrey she inspires him.

Tom Cruise, famous for his couch jumping on Winfrey's show, was there. Jerry Seinfeld wore a tuxedo to give a comedy routine. And Madonna said she is among the millions of people who are inspired by Winfrey.

"It really does amaze me that I get to be around a woman who changes people's lives every day and who also takes her own lunch to work."
STEDMAN GRAHAM, OPRAH WINFREY LONGTIME PARTNER

"She fights for things she believes in, even if it makes her unpopular," Madonna said.

Winfrey announced in November 2009 that she would end her popular talk show after 25 years. Tuesday's taping will air May 23 and 24, before Winfrey's final show on May 25.

"You always had the power, and that is the message you brought into our lives," Cruise told Winfrey.

The show highlighted Winfrey's charity efforts over the years. About 300 Morehouse College scholarship students walked along the United Center aisles as Kristen Chenoweth sang For Good from the musical Wicked. Grammy winner John Legend was beamed in from a New Orleans school and Winfrey's book club was lauded for getting millions to read.

Josh Groban and Patti LaBelle sang Somewhere Over the Rainbow as Winfrey sat in a white chair onstage.

Jamie Foxx and Stevie Wonder sang Isn't She Lovely to Winfrey. Wonder followed with his own song, singing to her, "Oprah thank you for using your gifts to uplift so many hearts."

Simon Cowell made an appearance; Rosie O'Donnell sang a Broadway-style song. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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▶ Madonna, right, hugs Oprah Winfrey as she appears during a star-studded double-taping of Surprise Oprah! A Farewell Spectacular.

More stars galore

- The taping of the second show began with Will Smith and his wife, Jada Pinkett Smith, who thanked Winfrey and told her she mothered millions and "that puts you in the status of a goddess."
- Actresses Halle Berry, Queen Latifah, Katie Holmes and Dakota Fanning all appeared, along with newswoman Diane Sawyer.
- Beyonce sang her song Run the World (Girls) backed by dozens of dancers.
- "Oprah Winfrey, because of you women everywhere have graduated to a new level of understanding of who we are, of what we are and most of all who we can be," Beyonce said.

'I've got to do something different': Baldwin

In a recent episode of 30 Rock, Alec Baldwin's character, Jack Donaghy, went through a kind of midlife crises, splitting into four alternate versions of his self.

One, "sideways Jack," chastised Donaghy for allowing an intended six-month stop in TV to turn into five years, leaving him stalled and no longer a "shark."

"You don't even know what a shark is anymore!" exclaimed the alternate Donaghy.

The episode played artfully with Baldwin's own career ambitions, which didn't include sitcom stardom until Tina Fey's 30 Rock came along.

Now, though, Baldwin is contemplating his exit from 30 Rock. He has one season left on his contract with NBC and has said he will leave at that point.

"That's pretty much all I think about right now," said Baldwin in a recent interview.

"To finish the show, I'm going to do this year then start thinking about what I want to do next. It's the big question. It's been a great experience, and I've loved doing the show. It changed my life. I'll never have it this good again, I know that. But I know that I've got to do something different, try something different. I don't know what that's going to be."

This summer, Baldwin will be shooting Woody Allen's next film, to be shot in Rome, as well as the big screen adaptation of the Broadway musical Rock of Ages and the indie drama Hick. Though Baldwin, 53, worked primarily in movies before 30 Rock and has since worked in such films as 2009's It's Complicated, he says he won't necessarily return to that path.

"When I go back into the world to go to work, I don't know how likely I would be to (make movies). This is something I can't answer now," says Baldwin.

"But if I want to do something after that, I don't know if that would be another series on television — I doubt I would do that. Just to go to work, maybe I would do films again. But it's difficult because films are hard."
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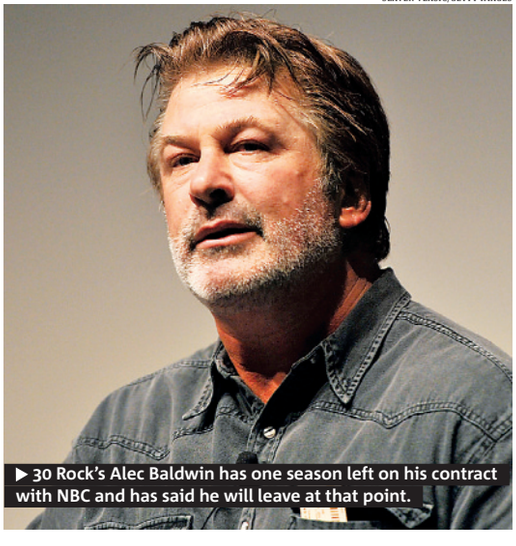

▶ 30 Rock's Alec Baldwin has one season left on his contract with NBC and has said he will leave at that point.

No politics

- Alec Baldwin has an interest in politics and regularly blogs for the Huffington Post. But because the top New York State offices are safe Democratic seats, he doesn't want to run for office in his home state.
- "It would be easier for me to run if I moved — California or Connecticut or somewhere. And I'm not prepared to do that right now," he says.

Documentary shows Canada in all its glory

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One of the most distinctive Canadian features at this year's Hot Docs Festival was The National Parks Project, a film that arguably isn't a documentary at all: this collection of 13 short films, each shot by a different director in national parks in each of Canada's provinces and territories and scored by an all-star roster of homegrown musicians straddles categories and genres: it's part travelogue, part history lesson, part landscape study and part extended music video.

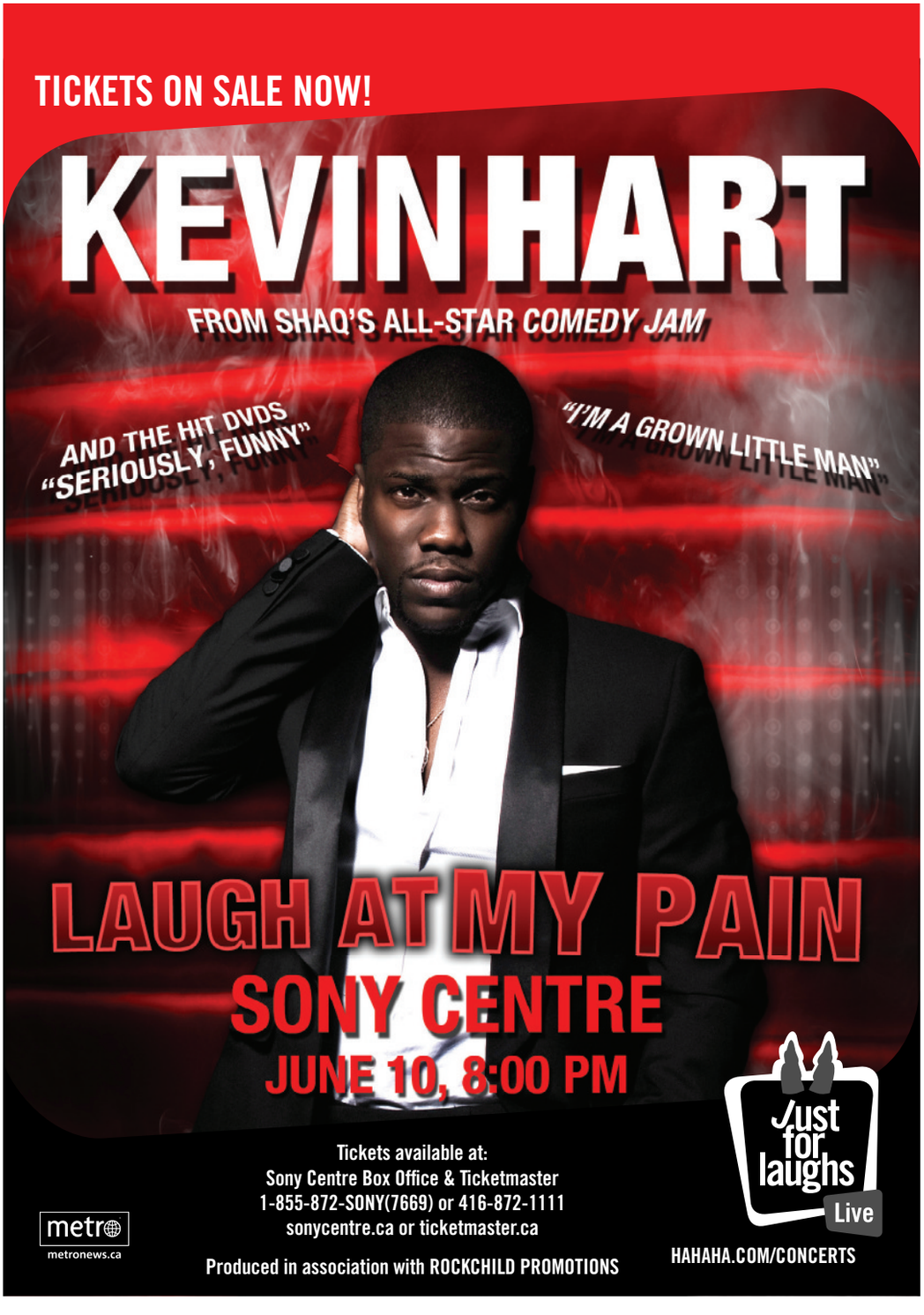
"We like that it's slippery and that it sort of defies classification," says Ryan Noth, who conceived the project along with fellow Torontonians Joel McConvey and Geoff Morrison. The trio spent five years working with Parks Canada and assembling a group of filmmakers whom they believed could bring a personal, idiosyncratic vision while still fitting into something that was, at heart, a totally collective endeavour.

"(In Canada)," everybody's competing for a piece of the same pie," explains McConvey. "Everyone has an eye on what everyone else is doing. For us, it made more sense to try to get people to work together and take advantage of all the different platforms and funding and distribution that are available."

The trio will admit to having had some apprehension when the first shoot began in May of 2010, but Morrison says that their fears of having instigated too unwieldily a project faded pretty quickly.

"I remember Ryan had gone to B.C. with (director) Scott Smith and the musicians, Sarah Harmer, Bry Webb and Jim Guthrie and the first thing we got from them was this gorgeous two-and-a-half minute pop song they'd recorded in Sarah's hotel room.

"We knew then that as long as everyone got along while they were out in the parks and got what we needed that things were going to be fine."



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New chapter for Gomez

With Wizards of Waverly Place wrapping up, star in period of transition

Teen star Selena Gomez says she shed quite a few tears over the weekend as she shot the last scenes for her hit TV show Wizards of Waverly Place.

"It was bittersweet. ... I obviously cried a lot," Gomez said in a telephone interview Monday from Los Angeles. "It was really, really hard."

Gomez became a star playing Alex Russo on the Disney Channel smash about three siblings who are training to be wizards in New York City.

Over the weekend, she tweeted a photo of herself arm-in-arm with co-stars David Henrie (Justin Russo) and Jake T. Austin (Max Russo) heading to set for the last time.

"They called us to set and normally they call us separately ... that morning they're like, we want to bring you all in together," said Gomez. "I just held on to them. It was really depressing."

Gomez said the cast had a party Sunday where they danced, watched a blooper reel and said their goodbyes.

She even received a special souvenir.

"I took my wand that I've cast my spells (with) for the last four years," Gomez said. "It's in a little box in a frame, so hopefully I'll be able to hang it up in my house ... they gave it to my brothers and I."

On Monday morning, the reality of her post-Wizards life was beginning to sink in.

"It's very weird to know that I won't have my dressing room to go back to tomorrow morning," said the 18-year-old Texas native.

"It's kind of strange. But I'm ready, I think."

In the summer her latest Selena Gomez and the Scene album, Otherside, will drop and the singer will head out on her first tour. As well, the star's latest movie Monte Carlo — co-starring Cory Monteith of Glee fame — is due to hit theatres July 1.

Gomez said she wants to continue to make music and movies, but feels like she has something to prove on the acting side now that Wizards is behind her.

"I feel as if I have to gain credit with new audiences," she said.

Season 4 episodes of Wizards are airing on Family Channel. The network is planning a Selena Gomez marathon on June 15.

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MMVAs

- On June 19, Gomez will host the MuchMusic Video Awards in Toronto, where Lady Gaga, the Black Keys, Avril Lavigne and Bruno Mars are scheduled to perform.
- She'll follow in the footsteps of other former Disney stars who took on MMVAs hosting duties, including the Jonas Brothers and Miley Cyrus.
- The singer/actress says she became a fan of MuchMusic while shooting two movies in Toronto and was flattered to be asked to participate in this year's street bash.

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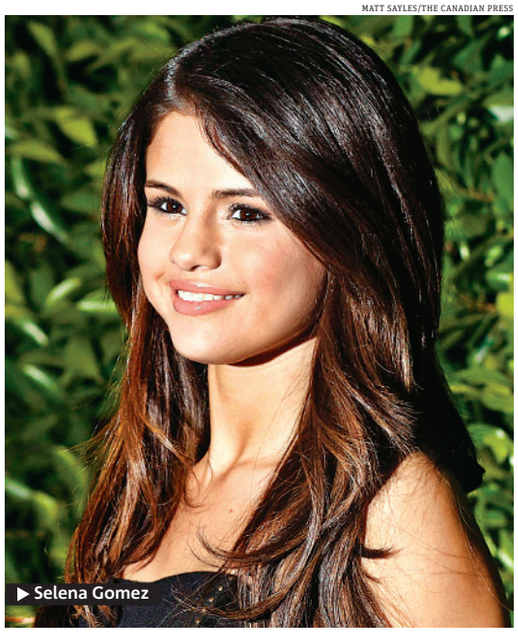

▶ Selena Gomez

‘Big swings’ in store for ABC next season

Network expanding comedies, gearing up to introduce 13 new series

Fairy tale figures, 1960s era stewardesses and men who dress up as women to get a job are featured in 13 new television series that ABC is introducing next season, along with proven performers Tim Allen and Charlie’s Angels.

With familiar hits like Grey’s Anatomy and Desperate Housewives aging, new ABC Entertainment President Paul Lee said he looked for a mix of ambition and comfort in the first new season schedule he presented to advertisers on Tuesday.

HANDOUT

▶ Ty Pennington is the host of Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, which will air Fridays on ABC next season.

Remember TGIF?

▶ With the switch of Extreme Makeover: Home Edition to Fridays, paired with Shark Tank, ABC hopes to establish that as a family night of television — hearkening back to the network’s old TGIF concept.

“I think we have a lot of big swings,” Lee said.

Sunday may be his boldest step. Lee shifted Extreme Makeover: Home Edition to Fridays to present three dramas that all inhabit unique worlds. Two are new and Desperate Housewives is returning.

Once Upon a Time will draw comparisons to Lost with its mixture of real and imaginary worlds, and is from two producers who worked on that series. The new one is based on a 10-year-old boy who believes his mother is Snow White and Prince Charming’s missing daughter.

Pan Am evokes Mad Men as a sexy throwback to the 1960s, with stewardesses and pilots replacing ad executives.

ABC is looking to Allen to open a new night of comedy on Tuesdays. The former Home Improvement star hawks sporting goods this time instead of tools, but in Last Man Standing he struggles for his footing in a home full of women with his wife and three daughters.

The Dancing With the Stars results show will air on Tuesdays, but between cycles of that competition ABC will air four comedies on Tuesday evenings. They will include the existing Cougar Town, which won’t reappear until midseason.

Two men who dress up as women to get jobs as pharmaceutical reps are the focus of the comedy Work It, which doesn’t appear until midseason. Lee called the rock-’em, sock-’em action “pure candy.”

The remake of Charlie’s Angels is scheduled for Thursday nights, with Minka Kelly, Rachael Taylor and Annie Ilonzeh as the stars.

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Combat Hospital set to debut in June

Combat Hospital, a TV drama inspired by a medical unit in Afghanistan, is set to launch June 21 on Global.

The network's summer lineup, announced yesterday, also includes the return of the Toronto-set cop show Rookie Blue on June 23, an encore presentation of The Kennedys miniseries on July 4 and the launch of the new reality series Canada Sings on Aug. 10.

Combat Hospital, formerly called The Hot Zone, tells stories of doctors and nurses from Canada, the U.S. and the U.K., and stars Elias Koteas (The Curious Case of Benjamin Button) and Michelle Borth (Hawaii Five-0). It's currently shooting in Toronto.

Canada Sings pits workplace glee clubs against one another and features a judging panel that includes singer Jann Arden, Pierre Bouvier of Simple Plan and Rob Van Winkle, also known as Vanilla Ice.

Global's lineup also features the return of Wipeout on June 21 and a new season of Big Brother beginning July 7.

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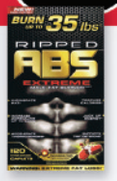

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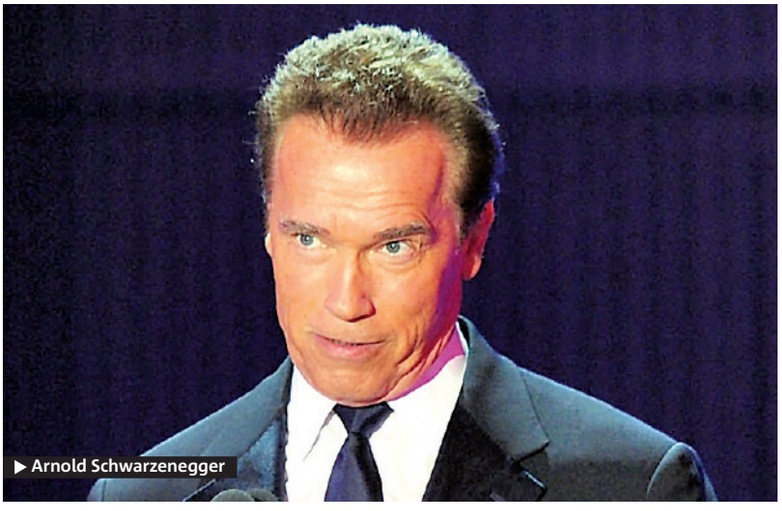
▶ Arnold Schwarzenegger

The former employee who had a child with Arnold Schwarzenegger has reportedly been identified as housekeeper Mildred Baena, according to Radar Online and Star magazine.

"She's the one," a source confirms.

Baena reportedly worked for Schwarzenegger and estranged wife Maria Shriver for 20 years before retiring in January.

The child in question is believed to be around 14 years old. Schwarzenegger's youngest child with Shriver is 13.

Arnold and Shriver recently announced their divorce.

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Talking points

Penelope Cruz wants to hide son from press

UGLY BABY? Penelope Cruz is hoping to keep her newborn son, Leonardo, as far from the limelight as she and husband Javier Bardem can, she tells Vogue.

"I want my son — and my kids if I have more — to grow up in a way that is as anonymous as possible," Cruz explains. "The fact that his father and I have chosen to do the work that we do, doesn't give anybody the right to invade our privacy."

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Fashion designers often live the jet-set life they love to mimic on their runways.

Mastering tonal dressing

Shake things up for summer by ditching the black and experimenting with lighter, summery neutrals instead Here's how

An outfit of head-to-toe black may be practical for city living, but it can also be a predictable snore. If you're prone to monochromatic dressing, try changing up the shade for a little variety.

This tonal look that we spotted on Isabella Viscam is a light and fresh take on the urban uniform. The key to pulling this off is playing with the subtle varieties in shades of tan and beige. KENYA HUNT

Remix her style

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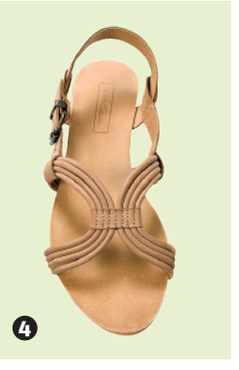
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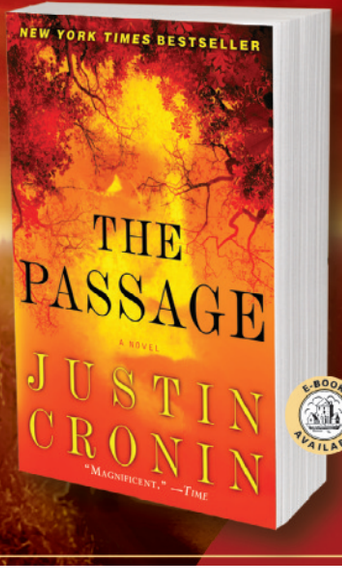

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Men's grooming

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I'm cleaning out my closet

If the shoes — or jacket or jeans — don't fit, don't give them any real estate in your current collection

Any way you hang it, that strong-shouldered jacket from the 1980s is never going to quite look like the '80s-inspired jackets popular now. Same goes for the '70s maxi and slinky disco-style dresses.

That means the time has likely come to get rid of them.

Think of this as a time to clear your closet – cleaning and updating in one fell swoop – by strategically paring down your wardrobe, making a few new additions and finding shelf space for those items that truly are timeless.

Even something as simple as knit leggings, a staple now, were a fashion "don't" a decade ago. They could go into hibernation again. And, chances are, anyone who kept their stirrups from the Culture Club-era still can't make those look modern.

Adam Glassman, fashion director at O, The Oprah Magazine, says anything you haven't worn in two years should be booted from the valuable closet real estate. He used to say one year, he explains, but he is allowing for a little more flexibility in size fluctuation, popular colours and immediate trends.

After that, though, the items — unless they're expensive, top-tier designer pieces in beautiful fabrics with precision cuts — should go. It's romantic to think that other items, even pricey ones, could wear that "vintage" label someday, but, in reality, few things do.

"Very high-end stuff, like (French design label) Balmain, you can save that because, eventually, it could be a collector's item. I have friends who hold on to Prada like that," says Glassman. "But that's a small percentage of what's out there. You don't need to save H&M, Gap, Zara."

▶ Melanie Facitelli of Clos-ette has found that people have a harder time letting go of accessories than clothing.

Pretty put-aways

How to store the sentimental items:

- Professional closet designer and organizer Melanie Fascitelli says to put clean items in breathable garment bags, which limit discolouration, and throw in lavender sachets, which act as an antiseptic and bug repellent.
- Fascitelli also created the Clos-ette Too line of storage products. Store these bags in a humidity-controlled location.

Most closets are cluttered with stuff that hasn't seen the light of day in a very long time, says Jackie Conlin, a personal style consultant in San Francisco. "Timeless pieces are real gems," she says. "I like the idea of timelessness, but the way things change so rapidly, a look is going to change and your look is going to change."

She advises a "classic wardrobe with punches of personality," including a trench coat that, if it's not a Burberry, is made in the brand's spirit, in a neutral colour, and a tailored and trim silhouette; pencil skirts and pencil black pants; and shift and sheath dresses.

Conlin puts a white blouse or man-tailored button-down on the list, but Glassman warns that those can be tricky to keep because, even protected in the closet, they'll yellow over time.

They do agree that keeping traditional handbags, clutches and totes, for instance, and high-heel pumps (probably just the round-toe ones) makes sense as long as they're in good condition. Heavily embellished accessories, however, might be perfect donations for a little girl's dress-up box.

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The tide is high

Comfort rules among these board shorts and soft, sun-washed tees, while a coolness is also captured

Bloomingdale's and its partner menswear designers are riding the wave of surf-inspired fashion, fun and quirky apparel and accessories to many of its stores while raising money for ocean conservation efforts.

Surfer style for years has gone beyond the beaches; it's a relaxed, carefree vibe appealing to bona fide boarders as well as the wishful thinkers.

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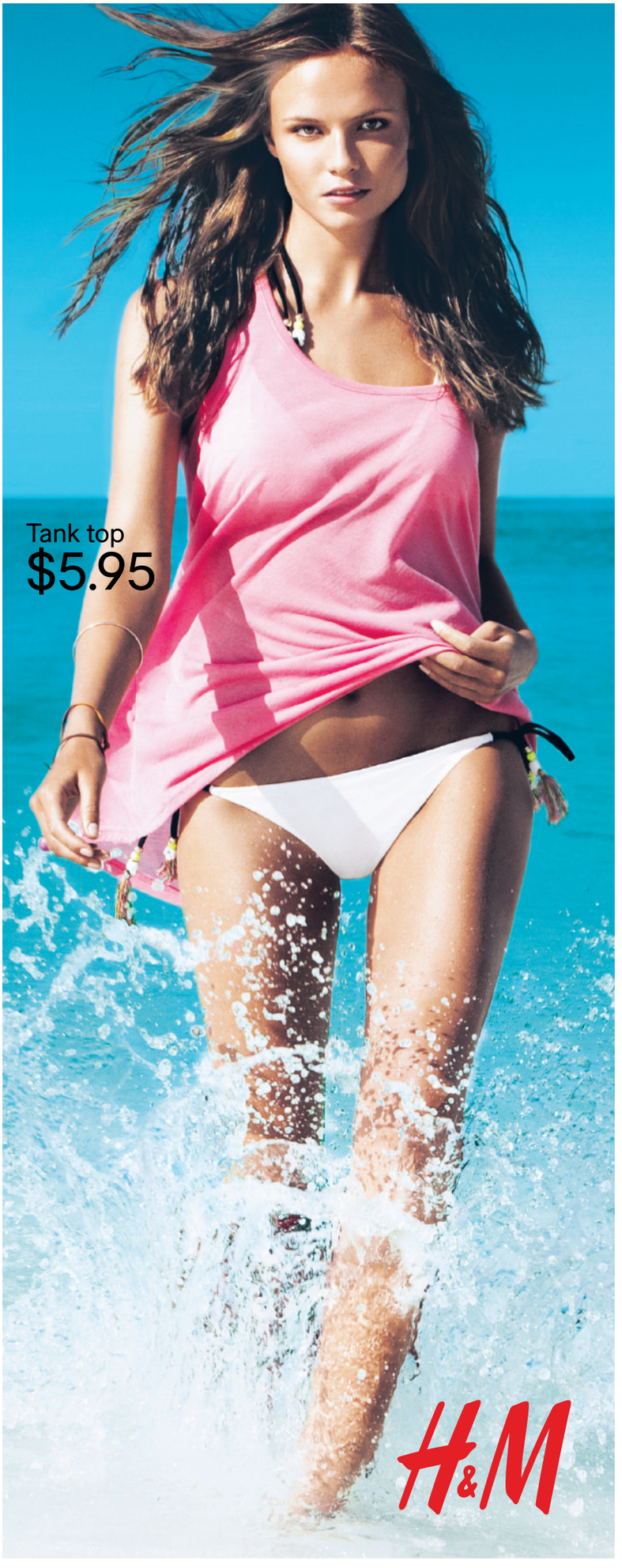

Host a perfect pool party

This summer beat the heat with a poolside fete that's sure to impress Entertaining expert Edward Lent shows you how to throw a sophisticated soiree

Ah, summer, the best time of year to entertain. As long as the weather is on your side, poolside mixers are the way to go.

They're a great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, and cleanup is a breeze. Whether at your folks' or friends' place, on your condo's rooftop or in your own backyard, a pool party is sure to be a happy addition to your summer calendar.

The key is to create a casual vibe — we're not just talking bikinis and beach balls here. A menu of mini-apps and refreshing drinks served on bar-height tables will create a relaxed atmosphere and encourage guests to mix and mingle.

It's also a good idea to keep the food options varied: Offer a mixture of lighter items, such as antipasti or salads, alongside more substantial dishes like mini-burgers or maple-Dijon scallops so that guests can decide for themselves when and how much they'd like to eat.

Bite-size appetizers will entice guests to branch out and try something new.

When it comes to drinks, fruity cocktails are a poolside must, of course, but be sure to provide your guests with plenty of non-alcoholic beverages as well so they stay hydrated in the summer sun.

The menu

For cocktails, serve margaritas, martinis and pear-vodka snow cones. For hors d'oeuvres, offer blue cheese burgers, individual Caesar salads served in Parmesan baskets, Asian lettuce wraps, maple-Dijon scallops, feta and watermelon skewers, and provolone-stuffed sun-dried tomatoes. And for dessert, try cherries jubilee.

Ed's drink tips

• Repurpose your existing outdoor accessories as ice buckets to keep bottled water, wine and beer cold and accessible to your guests. Planters, a fountain, an outdoor fireplace or a wheelbarrow are all fair game. Be creative and think outside the bucket!

• Set up themed drink stations, each stocked with a different beverage. Offer a selection of wines at one, frozen drinks at another and pitchers of martinis and/or non-alcoholic punch at another. Your guests will stay refreshed — and out of the kitchen.

Lights, planters, action!

So you've secured the pool and that's half the battle. But don't stop there. With a few simple decor ideas, you'll find yourself in a sophisticated backyard oasis.

First step: Stash the noodles and inner tubes in the shed and turn your pool into an instant water feature using sprinklers. Their spray will sparkle in the sunshine, create interesting patterns in the pool's water and fill the air with the soothing sounds of a fountain.

While you're cleaning up the pool toys, put away the patio furniture and replace it with some cocktail tables. No need to buy anything new: Chances are you already have everything you need. Tall planters make great table bases.

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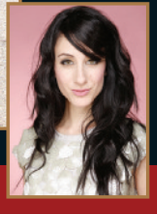

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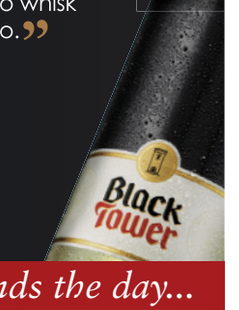

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Canadians love the Victoria Day Weekend and it's no wonder. It's the unofficial start to summer, which has been a long time coming this year. The holiday weekend offers an exciting and diverse line-up of things to amuse both young and old. Don your shorts and sunglasses… and let's get started.

Gibson House
Spend Queen Victoria's birthday at the home of one of WillowDale's founding families, with sweet treats to taste in the historic kitchen, old-fashioned toys to try in the parlour and lots of hands-on activities in the Discovery Gallery. It takes place on May 23 from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is pay what you can.
gibsonhouse@toronto.ca

Fort York National Historic Site
Explore the history of Fort York and watch as the guards carry out tactical demonstrations on May 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will also be historic cooking demos and pretend drills for children using wooden muskets.
toronto.ca/fortyork

HarbourKIDS: Circus
The free circus at Harbourfront Centre features an international who's who of acrobats, daredevil stunt persons, rope walkers, unicyclists, fire-eaters, stilt walkers, face painters, balloon sculptors and crazy clowns. It runs May 21-23, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.
harbourfrontcentre.com

Queen's Quay Terminal
You're invited to a Victoria Day back-to-back variety show on the Pirate Stage. Toronto's Waterfront plays host to free buccaneer-themed shows centred on doggy tricks, daredevil cannonball juggling and the bizarre magic of Zoltan the Adequate Pirate, on May 23 from noon to 5 p.m.
waterfrontbia.com

JUNO Sole
The Bata Shoe Museum pays homage to Canadian music icons Drake, Shania Twain and Paul Anka with this footwear exhibit celebrating 40 years of the JUNO awards.
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Ontario Science Centre
Overload your senses with a spacewalk through distant galaxies in IMAX Hubble or get an adrenaline rush from the newest film, Tornado Alley, which follows storm chasers as they experience tornadoes at point-blank range.
ontariosciencecentre.ca

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▶ Check out the fire-eaters at Harbourfront Centre.

Centreville
Grab the ferry to Toronto Island for a day of outdoor fun at Centreville Amusement Park. With more than 30 rides and attractions and plenty of places to eat, there is lots for the family to enjoy. From May 21-23, the park is open from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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Pear-Poire
Ingredients:
- 6 parts pear-flavoured vodka
- 1 part fresh lemon juice
- 2 tsp sugar
- 1 small ripe pear, peeled, cored and cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 1 bottle sparkling muscat (or other sweet sparkling wine)
- Crystallized ginger for garnish

Preparation:
In a pitcher, combine the lemon juice, sugar, pear and vodka. Stir well to combine, until sugar is dissolved. Pour into six champagne flutes. Fill each glass with muscat and garnish with crystallized ginger.

Mango and Passionfruit Daiquiri
Ingredients:
- 1 oz. white or coconut-flavoured rum
- 15 mL (1/2 oz.) mango purée (or half a ripe mango)
- 15 mL (1/2 oz.) passionfruit purée (or strained passionfruit flesh)
- 15 mL (1/2 oz.) fresh lime juice
- Sugar to taste

Preparation:
Mix all ingredients in a shaker. Fill with cubed and crushed ice; shake vigorously until chilled. Double-strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with a slice of ripe mango and half a passionfruit.

A Sigh of Relief
Ingredients:
- 1 part açai-flavoured tequila
- 1 part melon liqueur
- 1 fresh kiwi, peeled

Preparation:
Muddle peeled kiwi in a cocktail shaker. Add ice and all other ingredients. Shake vigorously and strain over fresh ice in a short glass. Garnish with a kiwi wheel.

Watermelon Jalapeno Mojito
Ingredients:
- 45 mL (1 1/2 oz.) rum
- 2 tsp sugar
- 60 mL (2 oz.) fresh watermelon juice (or 1 chunk of watermelon, muddled)
- 1/2 lime, cut into 8 small pieces
- 12 fresh mint leaves
- 1/4 jalapeno, sliced and seeds removed

Preparation:
Drop jalapeno and lime into glass. Muddle with mint leaves. Cover with sugar; top with ice. Add rum and top with watermelon juice. Stir well and garnish with a mint, jalapeno slice and watermelon slice.

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Light the night sky — safely

The safest way to enjoy fireworks this May 24th weekend is to enjoy a public fireworks show. At the same time, "we know people are going to deal with fireworks and we want to make sure they're doing so safely," says Valerie Powell, a spokesperson for the Canada Safety Council.

"From a safety perspective, we recommend people not discharge fireworks at home, but we know not everybody will adhere to that."

If you do decide to have your own fireworks display, here are some safety tips:

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- Don't smoke near fireworks.
- Set up your display in an open, level space away from spectators (check that the wind is blowing away from spectators).
- Ensure that you have a bucket of water, a pail of sand and a fire extinguisher with you, as well as a cell phone in case you need to call 911.
- Don't give sparklers to children under eight. Sparklers burn extremely hot and are usually shaken or moved around a lot, so the potential for burns and accidents is greater. Be sure to immerse them in a pail of water once they're out.
- Contact the local fire department to learn the regulations on discharging fireworks in your municipality.

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▶ A public fireworks show is the safest way to go.

Victoria Day

Where to see fireworks this weekend:

- **Canada's Wonderland:** May 22, approximately 10 p.m. (weather permitting)
- **Ashbridges Bay:** May 23, at dusk

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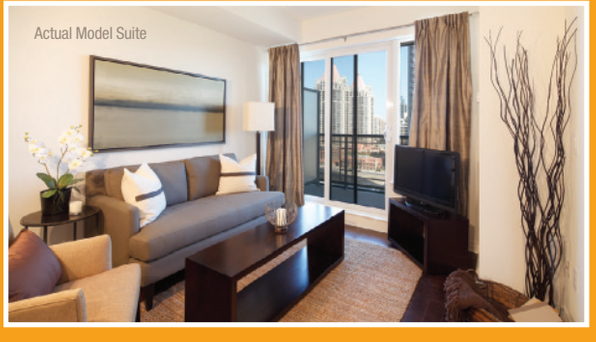

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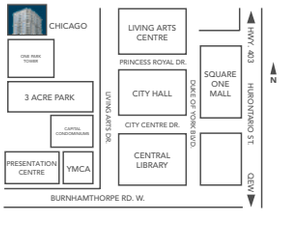

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The project overview

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In the neighbourhood

Located in the heart of Yorkville, residents will enjoy living in this prestigious neighbourhood with designer boutiques and trendy shops. Centrally located near fine-dining restaurants, galleries, museums, cafés and lush parks, Pears is close to Yonge Street and the University of Toronto campus.

Building amenities

Amenities will include a spa-inspired indoor pool and whirlpool, fully-equipped gym and yoga studio with meditation deck. There's a multi-purpose party room, a screening room, a private boardroom and guest suite. The suites include high-quality features and finishes, with nine-foot ceilings and designed kitchens with custom cabinetry.

▶ Pears on the Avenue condos are located in the heart of Yorkville.

Location and transit

To the south is the downtown skyline, and to the north, the views of Forest Hill and the Rosedale Valley are breathtaking. Pears is situated on the crest of the Avenue Road hill with the Rosedale subway station nearby. For drivers, a quick jaunt down Rosedale Valley Road gets you to the Don Valley Parkway. It's about ten minutes into the downtown core.

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The newest addition to the online library is "What to Expect at a Tarion Inspection", which provides specific information on what homeowners need to know before, during and after a conciliation inspection.

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Imagine living by the water in the city

Toronto's central waterfront development has everyone talking
We bring you a sneak peek of what is planned

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Toronto's newest neighbourhood is about to make big waves on the waterfront.

Every Toronto resident has heard the news about the development of Toronto's central waterfront. But what exactly is planned, and how will it affect Toronto's condo marketplace in the future?

Well for starters, it's huge — 2,000 acres with over 40,000 residential units slated over a 30-year buildup. Residential development of the East Bayfront and West Don Lands is to be a mixture of condos, rentals, seniors and students residences and affordable housing.

According to John Campbell, president of Waterfront Toronto, "The big thing that is different about this waterfront development from everything else in the world, is we're trying to build a community — we call it revitalization as opposed to redevelopment."

"We want to build a visionary, sustainable, people-oriented waterfront — that is a waterfront for everybody, with an excellent design. Toronto deserves the best."
JOHN CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT OF WATERFRONT TORONTO

The first private sector development slated for the 55-acre East Bayfront district will be the Parkside condominium residences, a $200-million project by developer Great Gulf Group and designed by Moshe Safdie, considered to be one of Canada's greatest architects.

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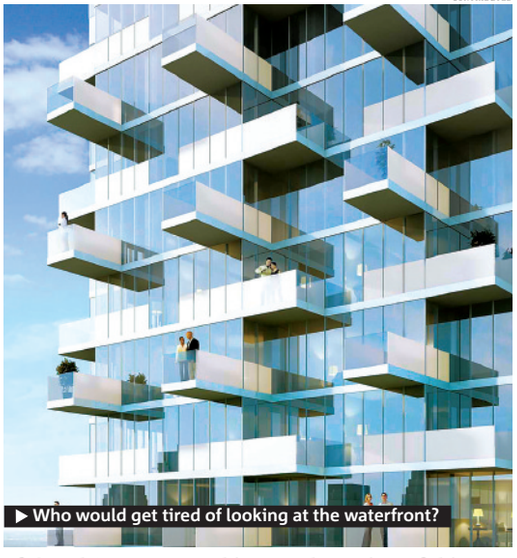

▶ Who would get tired of looking at the waterfront?

This magnificent, mixed-use structure will contain 540,000 square feet of residential and commercial space, with a 36-storey tower rising from a six-level podium extending south to Queens Quay.

At a recent Toronto Condo Network breakfast meeting, Derek Goring, director of development for Waterfront Toronto presented a sneak preview of things to come. The West Don Lands is an eight-acre parcel owned by the province, with plans for 6,000 residential units and 750,000 sq. ft. of commercial space, mostly retail.

River City condominiums is one of the first developments, having launched in 2009, with construction starting this summer. Phase one will include the construction of 350 units which are already 85% sold. Phase II, with another 200 units, is set to launch in the fall of this year.

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The next big piece for the West Don Lands is the construction of the Athletes' Village in preparation for the 2015 Pan American Games. "There's a huge amount of infrastructure construction going on in terms of building the sports venues," says Goring. In addition, "Waterfront Toronto, in partnership with Infrastructure Ontario, is responsible for delivering the Athletes' Village."

One thousand to 1,600 units of temporary accommodation will be constructed for the athletes. After the games, the units will be converted to residential housing to be released at market value over a four-year period.

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Q: I I recently had an appointment with my lawyer to sign the documents for my first home. When I was in the meeting I started reading the documents I was signing and my lawyer informed me that he would explain the documents, that I was to sign them and then I would be provided with my copies to read at my leisure.

I was a bit taken aback as I was always told to read documents before you sign them. What do you think of this?

A: This is a great question and one that I encounter almost every day. If you have purchased a property (or sold one) you will be aware that there are a huge amount of documents that need to be signed by you before the transaction takes place: the stack can easily be three or four centimeters thick.

You have hired a legal professional to prepare and review the documents you are signing and although these documents may seem very unusual, I can assure you that they are all standard paperwork.

You should be satisfied that your lawyer has explained the documents and you can read them when you receive your closing package.

If you still feel uncomfortable signing documents without reading them, your lawyer should suggest that you be provided the time to do so and then reconvene to sign with the accompanying explanation.

However, you must realize that your lawyer's time is precious and his or her attendance while you take at the very least an hour to review the documents in unrealistic.

Essentially, you are paying your lawyer to do your reading for you.

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Fixing those home flaws

A few simple tricks can help you decorate around the undesirables in your apartment or condo

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It seems that these days there are many things added or included in condos that we never see in the floor plans or models suites when making the decision to purchase or rent.

Surprise bulkheads, oversized air intakes, oddly divided windows and unattractive sliding closet doors are just a few.

I've lived in many rental apartments and owned a few condos in my day that gave me surprises as such.

Here's a few decorator touches you can do to make your place feel up to par with your urban lifestyle.

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Bulkheads

The rule of decor is to paint the bulkheads the same colour as the walls below.

This will make your ceiling appear taller and blend the bulkhead into the room's decor.

If you have a bulkhead that runs over the bed wall then choose a lower style headboard as the visual drop of the bulk will create area to begin with.

When placing bookcases on a bulkhead wall remember to keep them lower than taller and hang your artwork a few inches lower than normal to create a taller distance between the top of art and the low bulk.

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Sliding closet doors

Cheap doors can be painted the same colour as the walls or wallpapered.

By painting them the same colour as the walls you will make your room appear larger by showing more wall colour.

Wallpapering outdated faux woodgrain doors is a great way to add a punch of colour or pattern to your space.

You can exchange the old doors with new ones; mirrored doors will help open up the space and reflect more natural light, while custom sliders can add architectural flair to a boring or boxy room.

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Cheap light fixtures

Take down and exchange outdated or cheap builder/landlord lighting.

Adding character lighting to your space is one of the best ways to get a custom look.

Remember to have them professionally removed and exchanged so to meet all building electrical codes and keep old light fixtures to replace when you move out.

Be dramatic with the new ones you choose or be practical; track-style lighting adds drama and a modern-style ceiling fan in the bedroom are practical choices that can look much better than what you moved into.

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Wall-hung air control units

Usually positioned in the middle of the wall, they can offset the centre of the wall when positioning artwork.

The best trick to incorporate a wall of many small pieces of framed art (think a wall of family photos) where the climate control box can sit uncovered without standing out too much.

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▶ Consider some overstuffed armchairs for reading and for creating a hangout-study nook worthy of having friends over

That cute duckie wallpaper or nautical furniture set were great for your child's baby years and just barely tolerable through elementary school, but a bedroom makeover is hard to get around when a child heads for the tumultuous teens.

Consider the four Cs — classic, comfort, cool and colour — when providing older kids with long-lasting lairs, er, lovely hang-out-study spaces. And keep in mind a transformation doesn't have to mean tossing everything and buying all new.

Making a teen a partner in the redesign can be fun and fruitful, said Jennifer Adams Meyers, an interior and home products designer in Scottsdale, Ariz. "Let them have complete leeway. It gives them the motivation to keep it clean and organized."

Furnishings

A completely new set of furniture is probably not necessary, but a few items might be — a bigger bed, for instance.

Bedside tables can be painted rather than tossed — and even double as desks, said Meyers. A lamp can be made new with a funky new fabric shade, and many home improvement stores carry beaded chandeliers in a variety of colours.

Colour

There's no better way to let a tween or teen take control of their space than putting them in charge of palette, but be prepared to accept whatever crazy colour scheme they come up with.

Meyers suggested vinyl wall decals with quotes or special words ("Peace" or "Happiness") as a way for a teen to personalize the room.

Closets, shelves and containers

Big kids may be more attached than you think but too embarrassed to say that they'd like to display some of their growing-up stuff.

In the new room, that baby chair collecting dust in the corner might be more palatable with fresh paint covering the bears or ducks. The piece is saved but the nerd quotient diminished.

You know all those baskets and containers that caught the toys and baby books? Replace them with vertical book storage, graduating storage boxes than can be piled into a pyramid, or collapsible crates with handles that come in fun teen patterns and colours. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Wall art is huge to many teens — a poster of a favourite sports star or horror movie. How about a collection of colourful album covers from the '60s or framed memorabilia such as photos of friends and family?

Mirror, mirror

Don't forget to mount a full-length mirror on the back of a closet door, says Nate Berkus.

▶ It's a cheap, easy way to more quickly extract a teen girl from a bathroom.

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▶ In addition to walls, linens can add a blast of colour and texture. "It makes sense to let them pick," Nate Berkus said. "They have a shelf life. They can only handle so many washes. Thematic is fine."

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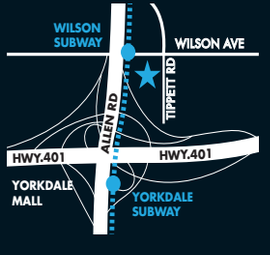

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Top designers reviving lucite look

Ultimately sleek and modern, the acrylic — in name and sensibility — has travelled a long way from the '50s

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▶ The Lucite Cube Chair by Saxum Design.

▶ The Leather Wrap Slab Desk designed by Coffinier Ku Design using Lucite.

Her friends' Lucite-and-white kitchens were far more inviting than the outdated, psychedelic wallpaper and avocado-coloured appliances that greeted Jeannine Anckaitis at home during the late '80s.

"It was the absence of colour that looked so clean, fresh and bright," she said.

"They were clutter-free and seemed upscale. Our kitchen, on the other hand, seemed garish and was overwhelming to the eye."

It's been more than 75 years since rival chemical companies came up with a new generation of clear acrylics known in their world as polymethyl methacrylate.

Lucite wasn't the first brand in 1936, but it's an enduring symbol of mid-century modern style spanning home furnishings and decor, industrial design and retail merchandising, contemporary art and costume jewelry.

"It's so modern, but it also looks futuristic at the same time," said Alexis Bittar. "It's definitely the platinum of the acrylics."

Bittar is the wizard of Lucite after a 20-year journey from hawking his jewelry on the streets of New York to hand-sculpting masks for Lady Gaga and floral pins for Michelle Obama.

"You can manipulate it any way you want," he said.

Lucite's qualities — it's easy to form, glue, cut, tint and fuse with other materials to add texture, colour and sparkle — are the things that made it a hit.

Lucite handbags from Charles Kahn and other designers in the '50s now fetch up to $600 or more from collectors.

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Lucite's evolution

Cheaper to produce than Bakelite, Galalith and Catalin, with a unique ability to conduct light, it has moved over the years from three-storey aquariums to the heels of women's shoes.

- "It's definitely fresh," said interior designer Benjamin Noriega-Ortiz, who created a sleek living-room set of clear Lucite for the New York City digs of Sean (Puffy) Combs.
- Lucite has its purists. Some wouldn't consider designing in colour, for example, or embellishing it with metals and other bling.

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Top 10 things to throw out

Moving in with your sweetie? Not so fast — chuck these first and make your love nest quibble- and clutter-free!

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Anything your ex gave you

It's time to start fresh with each other. Love the teddy bear your ex-boyfriend won for you at the local fair?

Give it one last squeeze, then bid adieu.

Things from another decade

Acid wash jeans must go, along with anything with shoulder pads.

You get the drill.

Bridesmaid dresses you will never wear again.

You might still be pouting about the money you had to fork over for your bestie's wedding, but if you haven't worn a dress for more than a year, it's time to give it the old heave-ho. The closet isn't just for you any more.

International arsenal of magnets.

A lobster from your road trip to Nova Scotia, a yellow taxi cab from that weekend getaway to NYC: Magnets may seem little, but they add a ton of clutter to a space. Repeat: A clutter-free fridge is a happy fridge; a happy fridge means a happy relationship.

Sports memorabilia

Hoarding the big foam finger you sported when your team got the winning point will not bring back the team's glory days (or your youth). Players move on; so should you.

Video games

Seen The Break-Up? Vince Vaughn's Gary gets the boot for his lazy ways, which include a relationship with his gaming system that overshadows that with his girlfriend. Replace Grand Theft Auto with cuddle time so you're not demoted to cold nights on the couch.

Your stash of fashion magazines

It all started with your subscription to Teen, and you never looked back. Remember the Earth is your friend, and all that paper could go in your recycling bin.

Your flea-market finds

Sometimes you can find real treasures at the local thrift shop or garage sale, but often times another person's junk is well, just junk. Review that mismatched armchair and foot rest with critical, objective eyes.

Your overflowing yet still undervalued baseball card collection.

You collected, you clung, you clinched no money. Release these cards to their destiny – the local pawn shop – and say hello to adulthood.

Ratty alma mater duds

They were there for you during rough times: Cramming for finals, working on a doomed essay the night before it was due, dealing with the anxiety of being a new grad without a job. But let's face it: Nobody wants to see you in tattered sweats and tees, no matter how much they love you. Treat these like a garden salad and toss! 2FORCOUPLES.COM

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▶ Transplanting seedlings outside should be done on a cloudy day to limit initial sunlight.

Hardening won't be hard

It's time to move those seedlings outside for planting Here is how you can make it painless

DIY IDEAS

The May long weekend usually signals it's time to move seedlings that have been growing indoors outside into planters and gardens.

This process is called transplanting. Before transplanting, it is wise to harden your plants to ensure they take to their new environment. DIY Network Canada's Desperate Landscapes (weekdays at 8:30 p.m. ET/5:30 p.m. PT) offers a guide to hardening and transplanting.

Harden Up

Seedlings that were grown indoors under artificial light or on a window sill need to be acclimatized to the outdoors to ensure they continue to thrive in their new, harsher conditions.

This process is called hardening and is very simple. After the last frost, begin to place your seedlings outdoors for two to three hours at a time during the day.

Place them in a shady area that is protected from wind. Continue this for three days. After the third day, leave the plants outside for longer periods of time gradually building up to 10 hours. By day seven, seedlings can receive direct sunlight. Remember to bring them indoors every night. After two weeks, the seedlings are ready to be transplanted.

Transplant Away

Transplanting should be done on a cloudy day in the late afternoon to give the plants time to adjust to their new environment.

Also, consider bringing the container with the seedlings outside to the new pot or garden so the soil-to-soil move happens quickly. When ready to transplant, locate the root of the seedling. If grown in a container, the seedlings are likely to have formed a root ball. Break apart the root ball as gently as possible to avoid root damage. Lightly watering the soil can assist this process.

Dig a hole in the new pot or garden that is deep enough to contain the plant's roots. Transfer the seedlings to the hole and pack the soil around the roots, leaving the soil loose near the top and water.

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▶ Dame's rocket has a lot going for it. Besides being pretty and scented, the flowers bloom for weeks and weeks.

Scented dame's intoxicating

In the wild or in a garden, they are drawing fans in ◐ Dame's have staying power

Dame's rocket is now blanketing the dappled shade of woodlands and roadsides with its white, mauve or purple flowers. Its sweet scent is especially pervasive on late spring and early summer evenings.

You might think dame's rocket (Hesperis matronalis) is a native plant; it can be seen, after all, in Quebec, in Georgia, in almost any state. But dame's rocket is a native of Europe and western Asia that early on was cultivated in American gardens, then escaped to find a happy home in the wilds of eastern North America.

FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS

Dame's rocket also might be mistaken for phlox. Both have sweetly scented flowers in similar shapes and colours, and the flowers of both plants are held clustered atop 60- or 90-centimetre-high stalks. Look more closely, though, and you'll find that phlox flower parts are in fives. Dame's rocket, in contrast, has four petals. And they are in the shape of a cross, which is a giveaway for members of the cabbage family.

That cabbage association is how the "rocket" got into the name.

Many cabbage relatives have this in their name; it's derived from the Latin "eruca" for cabbage-like plants.

The now familiar vegetable arugula — also cabbage kin — has also been called rucola or rocket. And if you think it odd that a relative of cabbage should have a sweet scent, take a whiff of sweet alyssum.

Getting started

There are a few ways to get dame's rocket into your flower garden.

- **Buy them** Plants or seeds are sometimes available commercially. If you ever do come across plants of one of those double-flowered dame's rockets, the way to multiply them is by taking cuttings.
- **Find them** Wild plants obviously make abundant seed every year, so why not mark a few outstanding plants and collect seed from them?
- **Transplant** Another possible way to get started with dame's rocket is to transplant just a few wild plants into the garden, then coddle them for a couple of weeks with water and extra shade until roots settle.

AN OLD-FASHIONED FLOWER

Dame's rocket has a lot going for it. Besides being pretty and scented, the flowers bloom for weeks. Judging from where the plants have happily settled, they obviously tolerate cold and shade.

They even tolerate dry shade, with some sacrifice to how long they bloom. And pests? None to speak of.

Dame's rocket was once a popular garden plant.

Perhaps it is now so rarely cultivated because it is so abundant in the wild. Also, dame's rocket is a biennial: Individual plants grow leaves their first year, flower the second, then die.

What nursery would sell a plant almost guaranteed to die at the end of its second year?

Being a biennial should not discredit dame's rocket, though, because it is also self-seeding. A planting eventually develops an ongoing population. The only glitch is if you start with dame's rockets having double flowers.

Seedlings of these double-flowered sorts revert to single forms, so your planting would flower every year, but the flowers would eventually all be single.

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High-end renos without high prices

Affordable suggestions to make your kitchen, bathroom or living room look fresh and brand new

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▶ Float your vanity.

You'd love to incorporate the boutique look in your upstairs bathroom, or streamline the look of your living room or your kitchen, but you don't exactly have the budget for a full-scale renovation. Not to worry. We talked to Karl Lohnes, Metro's Décor Moment columnist, and Frank Turco, the Toronto-based senior manager of trend and design for Home Depot Canada, to find easy ways to get high-end looks for much, much less.

IN THE KITCHEN

CUPBOARDS

White creates a timeless kitchen look, suggests Lohnes. "A simple white cabinet can look good with anything," he says. If your cupboards are in good shape, think about just refacing the cupboard doors. "So that's not sanding down your doors — it's just getting new doors for your cupboards," says Turco. Also install new cabinet hardware — think inexpensive steel knobs for doors and pulls on drawers — to complete an eclectic look.

FLOORS AND WALLS

Laminate has come a long way baby. "Get a more luxurious look with quality laminate flooring, maybe the look of wood, which could be a higher-end look for most kitchens, or a laminate that looks like stone," suggests Lohnes. Hot looks are either dark or light — think darker, almost black floors or honey or sugar maple colours. Then freshen up your walls with colours such as teal, turquoise or the new neutral — grey, adds Turco.

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▶White: simple, classic.

COUNTERTOPS

Swap out your counter for a laminate one that has the look of white cararra or French marble. For a modern look, pick counters with squared-off edges and skip the curved return on the back that comes up three inches. "Instead, a slab that fits directly against the wall looks more like a real slab of marble or granite," says Lohnes.

LIGHTING

Why not try outdoor lighting such as an outdoor stainless steel pendant in your kitchen?

"It gives a more industrial look and it's also less expensive than an interior light source," says Lohnes.

BACKSPLASH

"A backsplash is fairly inexpensive to do," says Turco. "There are lots of options from glass tile to marble to ceramic or porcelain — you can get tile for under $1 a square foot or marble for $10 to $15 per square foot."

IN THE BATHROOM

SHOWER/TUB

Can't afford a new tub? Then hide yours. "Hang your shower rod at ceiling height and then put a floor-to-ceiling curtain on it. It gives you a wall of fabric and makes it feel more like a powder room," says Lohnes.

"You can buy curtains long now or get some standard drapery and put a liner behind it."

VANITIES

Instead of installing a store-bought vanity, think about a floating vanity. "Have a contractor do a floating vanity top and then tile it or cover it with stone. It's often really inexpensive to do," says Lohnes.

Or Turco suggests just switching out your faucet. "Single lever faucets are a huge trend and they are typically more contemporary," he notes.

MIRRORS

Replace your plate glass mirror with a tall vertical mirror. "Then put your light fixture on top of that and you create almost a focal point," says Lohnes. Or buy a mirror framed by a mirror. "It's a cool look and can dress up a bathroom," says Turco.

WALLS AND FLOORS

"There are a lot of veneering products now," says Lohnes. "You can buy tiled walls now, mosaic glass tiles on a big sheet so it's easy for a consumer to install. And there are mosaic glass tile sheets that look really good." And while subway tiles are still popular, think bigger subway tiles such as 5 x 8 inches or 6 x 9 inches.

IN THE LIVING ROOM

WALL COLOUR

Pick colours to suit how you use the room. "If it's a room where you watch TV at night, paint it a darker colour. But if you're using the room during the day, then keep it lighter and airier," says Lohnes. Also clean up the look of your living room by painting your mouldings the same colour as your walls.

LIGHTING

Cut back on your pot lighting if you're looking to change your lights. Use them in a corner, simply to brighten highlighting something on a wall. "Don't use them all over the room like a football field." Instead, introduce select lighting. Drum-shaped pendants are "a great way of adding some ambient lighting," says Turco.

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▶ Add a little accent lighting.

FLOORS

Get creative when replacing your carpeting. Tile carpeting is eco-friendly, and "you can just cut out one tile to replace it if an area gets worn or stained," says Lohnes. Hate carpeting? "Laminate flooring could work in a living room because there's no moisture," says Turco.

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Over the years, BILD has continued to evolve the awards to make them as consumer-relevant as possible. While we still give out awards for ads, logos, signs, brochures, etc., which we don't expect the consumer to care much about, we also give out very relevant awards for suite and overall building design, as well as development –specific awards like high-rise project and community of the year, and builder-specific awards like high-rise Green Builder of the Year and the overall Home Builder of the Year.

This year, BILD received more than 1,000 submissions for our 31st annual awards. The judges narrowed that field down to 200 finalists, and awards were handed out in 47 categories, representing the top five per cent of the GTA housing market.

Being in the top five per cent of this market makes you tops in the world because, as I've mentioned before, Toronto has become the largest high-rise housing market in North America, by far, and if there's a more active market in the world, I haven't heard about it. As a matter of fact, Toronto condo builders cleaned-up at the U.S. building awards earlier this year, with many of those winners facing off against each other for the big prize – the BILD Awards – on April 29.

With nearly 1,000 friendly competitors in attendance, leading condo builders like Tridel, Liberty Developments and Mod Developments walked off with the most prestigious high-rise BILD Awards -- Green Builder of the Year, Community of the Year and Project of the Year respectively. Mod Developments also snagged the best high-rise building design award for Five St. Joseph.

The magic moment of the evening was when Tridel principals Angelo, Elvio and Leo DelZotto were honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award. The other major personal recognition went to Jeanhy Shim of Streetcar Developments, who received the coveted Riley Brethour Award.

The judges for the BILD Awards this year came from Vancouver, Calgary and Boston, and while their expenses are paid for by BILD, the judges would probably be willing to come for free just to see the great work being done by Toronto condo developers. There's no doubt in my mind that the quality of our building and suite design, our exceedingly high interior finish specifications, not to mention our superlative marketing, goes a long way toward explaining our healthy market. Condo builders compete for your attention in many ways, including through the BILD Awards, which have been likened to winning the Stanley Cup. A complete winners list can be found at bildawards.com

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BEST MODEL SUITE: MOD Developments & Graywood Developments, Five St. Joseph – Cecconi Simone Inc.

PEOPLE AWARDS

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THE BIGGEST WIN AT BILD

'FIVE CONDOS' HONOURED FOUR TIMES AT THIS YEAR'S AWARDS

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CONDOS AT 5 ST. JOSEPH

Gary Switzer has a lot to be proud of. His company, MOD Developments, in joint venture with Graywood Developments and alongside financial partner Tricon Capital, received more honours than any other nominee at the 2011 BILD Awards, held April 29th. Their development, Five Condos at 5 St. Joseph, is already standing tall, some three years before it's due to be completed.

Winners included more than 30 of the Greater Toronto Area's top home-builders, but it was Five Condos, Switzer's first development since founding MOD in 2009, that took home both High-Rise 'Project of the Year' and 'Best Building Design.' Advertising and marketing for the property was recognized with two more awards: 'Best High-Rise Sales Office' and 'Best Model Suite.' Why all the accolades?

"Most condo buyers have a checklist of amenities," Switzer says. "We aim to exceed their expectations with three rooftop gardens, fitness and party rooms, private dining room and a lot more. It will feel like they have their own club onsite—and all within walking distance of Wellesley subway station and downtown Toronto."

Five Condos promises to be a visual standout too: boasting a restored, four-storey warehouse façade crafted by Hariri Pontarini Architects and interior spaces with an edgy, downtown feel, courtesy of design firm Cecconi Simone. "We were up against many great designs at the BILD Awards, which wasn't a surprise," says Switzer. "Developers appreciate the aesthetic-side of this business far more than they did 20 years ago; meanwhile, a new generation of architects has come along, more willing to experiment in this area with high-rise residential properties like ours. It bodes well for Toronto."

"As for us, we're thrilled to be recognized for a project that balances design with historical preservation and still manages to push the boundaries. Coming home to this place will make people feel good. That's our goal."

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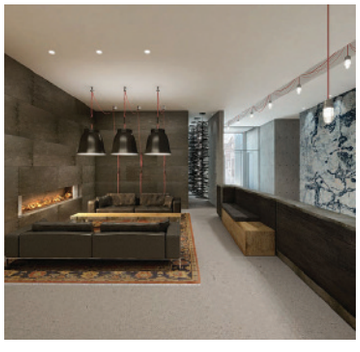

TALE OF THE MEASURING TAPE

DEVELOPER: A joint venture between MOD Developments; Graywood Developments; and Tricon Capital
ESTABLISHED: 2009 (MOD); 1985 (Graywood); 1988 (Tricon)
WINNING PROJECT: Five Condos at 5 St. Joseph St.
NUMBER OF UNITS: 493
SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN: 2014

Finger food fun

With summer fast approaching, these recipes for Hot Dog Dippers and Shiitake Mushroom & Steak Flatbread are perfect for serving on the patio

NEWS CANADA

▶ Shiitake mushrooms are used in the crust and the topping of this flatbread.

"Shiitake mushrooms ... are my favourite mushroom and have amazing flavour," Elizabeth Nyland, who created this recipe, tells mushrooms.ca.

"I decided to amp up the shiitake flavour by using ground dried shiitake mushrooms as 1/3 of the flour in the crust, not only does this make for a beautifully buttery crust, but it also makes the whole shiitake flavour a wonderful star of this dish."

Ingredients:

Dough:
- 2oz (55 g) dried shiitake mushrooms, stems removed
- 2 cups (500 mL) all purpose flour
- 1 tsp (5 mL) salt
- 1/3 cup + 2 tbsp (75 mL + 15 mL) vegetable shortening
- 3/4-1 cup (175 mL – 250 mL) water

Topping:
- 2 tbsp (25 mL)butter
- 2 tbsp (25 mL)fresh rosemary, minced
- 1 large leek, sliced thinly into half moons
- 7 oz (200 g) fresh shiitake mushrooms, sliced and woody stems removed
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) Dijon mustard
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) white wine
- kosher salt to taste
- fresh cracked black pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) heavy cream (or half and half)
- 1/2 lb. (250 g hanger steak (or any good quality steak such as, filet, strip, rib-eye, etc.)
- 1 tsp (15 mL) olive oil
- 7 oz (200 g) Gruyere cheese, grated fine
- 3oz (85 g) fresh baby spinach, roughly chopped
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) butter

Preparation:

1. Pulverize dried shiitake mushrooms in the bowl of a food processor until it takes on a bread crumb like consistency. In a large bowl mix flour, salt and pulverized mushrooms. Cut in shortening until a fine crumb like texture forms. Pour in 3/4 cup water and more if needed, a bit at a time. Knead dough until stickiness is gone and dough is slightly elastic. Let rest 30 minutes covered in bowl.

2. In a sauté pan, melt 2 tbsp butter on medium heat. Add rosemary, garlic, leeks and fresh shiitake mushrooms. Sauté until mushrooms are softened. Add Dijon salt and pepper and white wine. Continue to sauté until wine reduces by half and all vegetables are thoroughly cooked through. Stir in cream, cook for 2 minutes and remove from heat. Set aside.

3. Rub steak with 1 tsp of oil and season with salt and pepper. Sear in a sauté pan on high heat (or on the grill) for 2 minutes per side. Just long enough to brown the outside leaving the interior very rare. Allow steak to cool for 10 minutes and slice as thin as possible against the grain. Set aside.

4. On lightly floured surface roll out dough to desired shape and about 1/4" thick. Roll up edges to make crust and pinch to seal. Bake on baking sheet in a 450°F oven until golden brown, 15 minutes.

5. When done, spread 1 tbsp butter over the crust, top with chopped spinach, leek mixture, steak and grated Gruyere. Return to 450°F oven for another 10-15 minutes or until cheese is bubbly and golden. Allow to cool for 5 minutes before slicing.

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Hot Dog Dippers

Preparation:

1. Heat a grill to medium-high.

2. **Chipotle Ketchup**: In small bowl, stir minced chipotle, adobo sauce, ketchup and paprika.

3. **Citrus Mustard**: In bowl, stir together mustard, mayonnaise, both zests, black pepper, honey and vinegar.

4. **Pimento Cheese Relish**: In small bowl, blend mayonnaise with cream cheese and cheddar until smooth. Stir in Worcestershire sauce, relish, pimento and hot sauce.

5. **Hot Dogs**: Divide dough into 8 pieces. Roll each piece into a snake 60 cm (24 inches) long. Wrap each hot dog with one of the lengths of dough, spiralling dough around length of meat. Place wrapped hot dogs on tray. Using pastry brush, coat each wrapped hot dog with bit of oil.

6. Grill for 12 to 15 minutes, turning every few minutes, until golden brown on all sides. Serve with the condiments in small cups for dipping.

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Ingredients:

Chipotle Ketchup
- 1 chipotle pepper in adobo sauce, minced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) adobo sauce
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) ketchup
- 5 ml (1 tsp) smoked paprika

Citrus Mustard
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) brown mustard
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) mayo
- Zest of 1/2 lemon
- Zest of 1/2 orange
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground black pepper
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) honey
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) balsamic vinegar

Pimento Cheese Relish
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) mayo
- 125 g (4 oz) cream cheese, softened
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) finely grated cheddar cheese
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Worcestershire sauce
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sweet pickle relish
- 1 jar (114 ml/4 oz) chopped pimento, drained
- 5 ml (1 tsp) hot sauce

Hot Dogs
- 625 g (1 1/4 lb) refrigerated pizza dough
- 8 hot dogs
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) vegetable oil

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An adventurous take on steak

These marinated Steak Strips with Gorgonzola Sauce take 20 minutes to prep and just six minutes to grill

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▶ The Gorgonzola cheese sauce is the perfect topping for this tender meat.

These steak strips are one of more than 200 recipes for adventurous grillers in Weber's Time to Grill. The recipes are created to save time without sacrificing an ounce of flavour.

Preparation:

1. In a large glass baking dish combine the marinade ingredients. Whisk to dissolve the tomato paste. Submerge the steaks in the marinade. Cover and refrigerate for 2 to 4 hours. Prepare the grill for direct cooking over high heat (450° to 550°F).
2. Lift the steaks from the dish and pat dry with paper towels. Discard the marinade. Lightly brush the steaks with oil and season evenly with salt and pepper. Allow to stand at room temperature for 15 to 30 minutes before grilling. Meanwhile, make the sauce.
3. In a medium saucepan over medium heat, melt the butter. Add the shallot and cook until tender, about 2 minutes, stirring often. Mix in the sour cream and cheese and cook until the sauce begins to simmer and the cheese has melted, about 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from the heat, add ¼ tsp pepper, and cover to keep warm.
4. Brush the cooking grates clean. Grill the steaks over direct high heat, with the lid closed as much as possible, until cooked to your desired doneness, 6 to 8 minutes for medium rare, turning once or twice (if flare–ups occur, move steaks temporarily over indirect heat). Remove from the grill and let rest for 3 to 5 minutes. Serve warm with the sauce. Garnish with chives, if desired.

NEWS CANADA/ WEBER'S TIME TO GRILL BY JAMIE PURVIANCE (OXMOOR HOUSE)

Ingredients:

Marinade
- 2 cups beef broth
- 1 cup dry red wine
- 1 medium yellow onion, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 4 New York strip steaks, each 10 to 12 ounces and about 1 inch thick, trimmed of excess fat
- Extra–virgin olive oil
- Kosher salt
- Ground black pepper

Sauce
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons minced shallot
- 1 cup sour cream
- 4 ounces crumbled Gorgonzola cheese (1 cup)
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh chives (optional)

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▶ This simple rice pilaf serves four.

Rice pilaf doesn't have to come from a box

Make this simple dish using basmati rice, cranberries and almonds

Most people know rice pilaf as a side dish that comes from a box. But it can be so much more.

This speedy recipe for cranberry almond rice pilaf can be on the table in about 25 minutes.

Don't like almonds? Use chopped cashews or pistachios. Dried currants, cherries or golden raisins can sub in for cranberries.

And while we keep the seasonings simple with just a bit of cinnamon, cumin and black pepper, feel free to take this in any direction you like.

Preparation:

1. In saucepan over high heat, combine rice, orzo and broth. Bring to boil, cover, reduce heat to simmer and cook for 10 minutes. Once rice has cooked, quickly stir in cranberries, then cover and set aside for another 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.
2. While rice and cranberries sit off the heat, prepare the rest of the pilaf. In a large skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add cinnamon, ground cumin and 1 ml (1/4 tsp) black pepper, then cook for 30 seconds. Add onion and sauté until it begins to soften, about 4 minutes. Add sliced almonds and grated carrots, then cook for another 2 minutes.
3. Add rice and cranberries to skillet; toss well. Season with salt and pepper, then mix in chopped scallions. Serve immediately.

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Ingredients:
- 250 ml (1 cup) basmati rice
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) orzo pasta
- 675 ml (2 3/4 cups) chicken broth
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) dried cranberries
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) butter
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) cumin
- Ground black pepper
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) almonds
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) carrots
- Salt, to taste
- 2 scallions, chopped

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"It's so many emotions, it's hard to explain. It's almost like a dream come true."

RADAMEL FALCAO, AFTER HE SCORED THE WINNING GOAL TO GIVE FC PORTO A 1-0 WIN OVER BRAGA TO WIN THE EUROPA LEAGUE FINAL.

A helping hand, but no handouts

Manitoba won't subsidize but will help try to score Winnipeg NHL team: Premier

Manitoba taxpayers won't subsidize an NHL team in Winnipeg but the province will consider everything else in its power to score the return of professional hockey, Premier Greg Selinger said yesterday.

He said the province isn't involved with the negotiations between True North Sports and Entertainment Ltd. and the Atlanta Thrashers. But provincial officials have been in constant contact with the True North team for over a year about the possibility of bringing a team back to the city, Selinger said.

"We have no interest as a provincial government in supporting the operations of a hockey team," Selinger said.

He then added that doesn't mean Manitoba can't make the city a desirable place for the Thrashers. The province could help with any renovations that might need to be done to the downtown MTS Centre to support a team, he said.

"We will work closely with them to ensure there can be success in Manitoba," he said.

"I'm very optimistic that we can support an NHL franchise. I'm excited about the possibility of it coming to Manitoba and, if it comes, it will be a success."

PREMIER GREG SELINGER

"They'll look after the NHL franchise. If we can do more to support the building, serving a strong public role, we'll consider that."

Winnipeg lost its beloved Jets in 1996 when the team moved to Phoenix because of financial problems. Since then, Winnipeg has built a new arena — the MTS Centre — and has argued it can support an NHL franchise once again.

Rumours of a team returning to Winnipeg have been rampant since the team departed and many are skeptical about the latest reports. But excitement is also growing with some fans already debating online over what the prospective team should be called.

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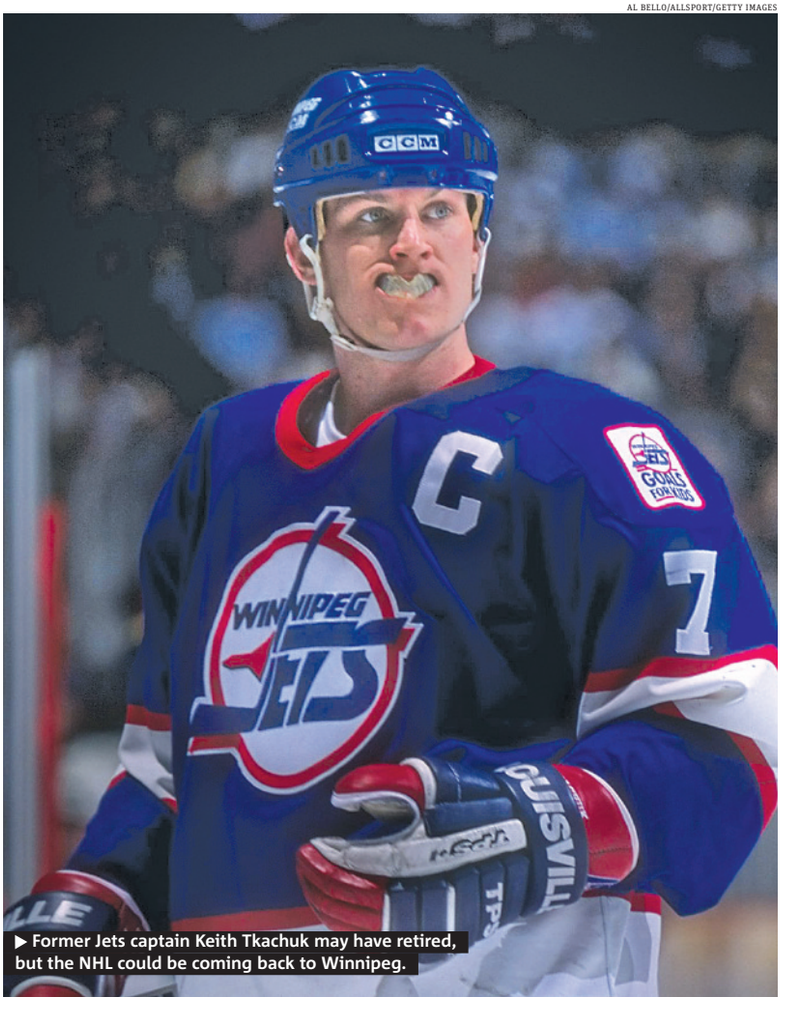

▶ Former Jets captain Keith Tkachuk may have retired, but the NHL could be coming back to Winnipeg.

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Lockout or no lockout, Redskins QB race is on

Donovan McNabb has figured out one way to stay in the Washington.

"Maybe I'll play for the Nationals," he said.

The Washington Redskins do quarterback controversies like no one else, even during a lockout. Yesterday was about as busy as it gets, especially considering the next official team practice is on indefinite hold.

McNabb was the showcase guest at the opening of a local health centre and joked about playing baseball as he discussed his latest bizarre off-season. Rex Grossman appeared on the radio and said he "definitely" feels he will be the starter next season, even though he's a free agent. Both were asked about John Beck, who has been on a media blitz lately, saying he sees himself as the No. 1 — even though he hasn't played in a regular-season game since 2007.

"For someone who's so quiet and really just tries to be the best at what I do — and to be a part of the firestorm every off-season — it's amazing," McNabb said.

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"Every single player in the NFL, if you don't feel you're a starter, you shouldn't be in the business."
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McNabb is still under contract, basically a Redskins quarterback in name only. But his year with Washington was troublesome. He was benched twice in a 6-10 season, and there were testy exchanges involving his agent and the team. Washington is expected to trade or release him after the lockout ends.

"No one else outside can control what happens at Redskins Park," McNabb said. "They'll make their decision and whatever decision it is, I'll keep on moving. ... It really doesn't matter to me. If I'm here, or if I'm elsewhere, I'll be fine. ... Everything that happened at the end of the year just made me stronger mentally."

Among the recent stories to add to the McNabb pile: A report by 106.7 The Fan radio alleged he refused to wear a wristband during games to help him with the plays. McNabb declined to address the issue yesterday, but Grossman contributed a nugget or two to the intrigue in his appearance on ESPN980 radio.

"I personally don't like wearing a wristband. Some teams do it, some people like it, some quarterbacks like it, and obviously Donovan didn't like it, so he didn't want to do that," Grossman said.

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Thunder coach at a loss after Nowitzki's brilliant Game 1

Over his 14 seasons in the NBA, Dirk Nowitzki says he's seen pretty much every defence possible.

Well, Thunder coach Scott Brooks is tempted to try the ultimate gamble — the invisible defender.

That's right, nobody. Maybe just someone shouting, "Boo!" or "Don't miss!" whenever Nowitzki loads up to shoot in Game 2 of the Western Conference final tonight.

Brooks surely was joking yesterday when he suggested not guarding Nowitzki. Brooks was still awed and frustrated after the big German made 12-of-15 field goals and set a playoff record by hitting all 24 of his free throws on his way to 48 points in Game 1, the most by anyone this postseason

"There were nine shots that he made, no matter what you did, you couldn't have guarded him any better," Brooks said. "We put everybody on him. We tried to take it out of his hands. The only thing we didn't do was not guard him.

"Maybe tomorrow night, if we want to do something different, we don't challenge him. We play a zone and let him go free."

Nowitzki simply had one of those nights superstars have.

He figures the Thunder will try something different in Game 2.

"I'm going to try to attack like I always do," he said. "If it's not there, I can swing it, pick and roll. We've got a lot of options out there. We have a deep bench. So I don't feel the pressure to force shots, and that's the good thing about this team."

Because Nowitzki had such a historic game, it's easier for the Thunder to find some positives, starting with them keeping things close to the end. If they can do that, they can turn to Kevin Durant, whose 40 points were overshadowed by Nowitzki in Game 1, to try to turn the tide of the series.

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▶ Boston's Nathan Horton celebrates his Game 2 goal against Tampa Bay's Dwayne Roloson.

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Poor play can't dim Tiger's star power

For his golf, Tiger Woods is about to fall out of the top 10 in the world for the first time in 14 years. For his star power, he still ranks ahead of any other athlete.

Woods, whose last win came 18 months ago at the Australian Masters, will drop to at least No. 11 in the next world ranking published Monday. It will be the first time he is out of the top 10 since he was No. 13 April 6, 1997, the week before he won the Masters for the first time.

Forbes, meanwhile, says he is still the No. 1 celebrity in the sports world.

Woods checks in at No. 6 on Forbes' annual "Celebrity 100" list of the most

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▶ Tiger Woods

powerful people or groups in the entertainment business. Lady Gaga tops the overall rankings, followed by Oprah Winfrey, Justin Bieber, U2 and Elton John.

Miami Heat star LeBron James is the second-ranked athlete behind Woods at No. 10. Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is 14th.

Forbes estimated Woods' total earnings last year to be $75 million US, making him the highest-paid athlete. The magazine put Bryant's earnings for the last 12 months at $53 million, followed by James at $48 million and four-time major winner Phil Mickelson at $47 million.

Woods started the year at No. 2 and has been steadily dropping points. He tied for fourth at the Masters last month, but withdrew from The Players Championship last week because of injuries. He said on his website Monday that he will try to return in June for the U.S. Open.

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Breaking through the wall

Top goalies in Boston and Tampa have looked ordinary in East final

Boston and Tampa Bay have played a pair of surprisingly high scoring games and the trend might continue the way the Eastern Conference final is going.

The series is tied 1-1 and the teams have combined for 18 goals.

That kind of offence seemed unlikely heading into the matchup featuring the top two playoff goalies this season. Tampa Bay's Dwayne Roloson and the Boston's Tim Thomas both allowed an average of two goals per game through the opening two playoff rounds.

"They're all-star players, and they're players that are top-notch players in the league," Roloson said yesterday.

"The guys we have on our team and the guys they have on their team, there's going to be times when you can't contain them. They're gifted players, so they're going to take advantage of the chances that they get."

Lightning centre Steven Stamkos agrees.

"You got two teams that know how to score goals," he said. "I think both teams would agree that it was, some of the goals you'd like to have back as a team, and by no means was there really any fault on the goaltenders."

Still, Roloson made a number of outstanding saves during Tampa Bay's Game 1 victory, while Thomas came up big late in Boston's 6-5 win in the second game Tuesday night.

"I saw him in the third, the last five, six minutes we had a lot of grade-A chances," Lightning captain Vincent Lecavalier said of Thomas. "He gave them the win there the last five minutes. We really felt we would tie it up, and we were getting our chances, but he made some huge saves."

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Unlikely snipers

If scoring continues to come from unexpected players the big numbers will continue for both the Bruins and the Lightning in Game 3 in Tampa tonight.

- Boston rookie Tyler Seguin has three goals and three assists in the series. The No. 2 pick in last year's draft didn't play in Boston's first two series.
- Lightning third-liner Sean Bergenheim has eight goals in 13 playoff games, after scoring only 14 in 80 regular-season games.

RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Quarterback Steven Jyles is introduced by coach Jim Barker last month.

Smooth sailing

Argonauts aim to get their league-worst offence firing with more experience at quarterback

The ground more stable under the Toronto Argonauts than it was a year ago, the CFL club wants to make strides on the field.

The Argos had a new owner, new coach, no starting quarterback and were coming off a dismal 3-15 season at this time last year.

Jim Barker navigated the Boatmen to a 9-9 record and a berth in the Eastern Division final, where they lost 48-17 to eventual Grey Cup champion Montreal.

Barker earned the CFL's coaching award for his efforts and was also handed the general manager's job in December.

The Argos retained their entire coaching staff from last season.

"Our whole key in the off-season was continuity and getting our key people back," Barker said yesterday during a media conference call.

CFL rookie camps open June 1 and main camps start five days later. The Argos host Hamilton June 18 and are in Winnipeg June 23 in pre-season games. Toronto opens the regular season July 1 in Calgary.

Job one for Toronto this season is to get the lowest-scoring offence in the league firing. Under unfamiliar coaches last season, Barker felt his team played too much by the numbers and with not enough instinct.

"It's kind of like playing in your backyard," Barker explained. "In order to play at the highest level, they have to know what the timing of the quarterback is going to be and the area they need to be in. It may be go around a trash can, but they have to do it in unison with the quarterback with his timing.

"I felt like we played the game on paper in that everybody was in exactly the right spot, but we weren't getting open and doing the things we had to do to get open. Towards the end of the year, I thought we did a better job of that."

The quarterback position is still somewhat unsettled, although the top three candidates competing for the job all have CFL experience now.

Last season was trial by fire for rookie Cleo Lemon, who started 16 regular-season games and both playoff games for Toronto and ranked sixth in passing among league quarterbacks. Toronto relied heavily on its running game, specifically all-star running back Cory Boyd, to gain territory.

The Argonauts acquired Steven Jyles from Winnipeg for a draft pick in the off-season. Jyles has five years of CFL experience with Edmonton, Saskatchewan and Winnipeg. Dalton Bell started a pair of games for Toronto last season.

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For Cavs, a chance to move past LeBron

For nearly a year, Cavaliers owner Dan Gilbert has tried in vain to move on from LeBron James and his infamous departure.

At last, Gilbert believes he can.

"Last night sort of put an end to any last lingering thoughts," Gilbert said yesterday.

Winning the NBA's draft lottery was all it took. Now, Gilbert, his franchise and heartbroken Cleveland fans, can finally focus forward. Yesterday has given way to tomorrow.

LeBron doesn't matter quite as much anymore.

On Tuesday night, the Cavs won the No. 1 overall pick in next month's draft, when they will almost certainly use the pick on Duke star point guard Kyrie Irving, a well-rounded player who can accelerate Cleveland's post-LeBron reconstruction.

With a little extra luck, the Cavs, coming off a disastrous 63-loss season, also landed the No. 4 pick — a lucky daily double that had Gilbert still feeling overwhelmed.

"Last night was a very special night for everybody," Gilbert said. "It's been a rough year. It's been gruelling and tiresome and painful. But having this lottery come out the way it did ... It should be good times ahead for the Cavaliers."

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PLAYOFFS

All Times Eastern

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7 series)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

BOSTON (3) vs. TAMPA BAY (5)
(Series tied 1-1)
Tuesday's result
Boston 6 Tampa Bay 5
Tonight's game
Boston at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
Saturday's game
Boston at Tampa Bay, 1:30 p.m.
Monday, May 23
Tampa Bay at Boston, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25
x-Boston at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 27
x-Tampa Bay at Boston, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER (1) vs. SAN JOSE (2)
(Vancouver leads series 1-0)
Last night's result
San Jose at Vancouver
Tomorrow's game
Vancouver at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Sunday's game
Vancouver at San Jose, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24
x-San Jose at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Thursday, May 26
x-Vancouver at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 28
x-San Jose at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
x — played only if necessary.

LATE TUESDAY

BRUINS 6, LIGHTNING 5

First Period
1. Tampa Bay, Hall 1 (Lecavalier, Thompson) 0:13
2. Boston, Horton 6 (Seidenberg, Kaberle) 13:58 (pp)
3. Tampa Bay, St. Louis 7 (Stamkos, Lecavalier) 19:53
Penalties — Hedman TB, Ference Bos (roughing) 2:31, Malone TB (elbowing) 6:32, Malone TB (interference) 11:20, Hall TB (roughing) 11:59, Horton Bos (interference) 17:16, Downie TB (roughing), Chara Bos (unsportsmanlike conduct) 19:03.
Second Period
4. Boston, Seguin 2 (Ryder) 0:48
5. Boston, Krejci 6 (Seidenberg, Horton) 2:24
6. Boston, Seguin 3 (Horton, McQuaid) 6:30
7. Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 6 (St. Louis, Stamkos) 7:48 (pp)
8. Boston, Ryder 3 (Seguin, Kaberle) 16:16 (pp)
9. Boston, Ryder 4 (Kelly, Seguin) 19:41
Penalties — Recchi Bos (cross-checking) 7:29, Chara Bos (tripping) 10:18, Lecavalier TB (hooking) 15:04.
Third Period
10. Tampa Bay, Stamkos 5 (Hedman, Hall) 3:47
11. Tampa Bay, Moore 3 (Lecavalier, Bergenheim) 13:15
Penalties — Moore TB (interference) 0:32, Horton Bos (elbowing) 10:07, Malone TB (goaltender interference) 13:36.

Shots				
Tampa Bay	11	15	15	—41
Boston	18	9	8	—35

Goal (shots-saves) — Tampa Bay: Roloson (L,9-4-0)(27-21), M.Smith (start third)(8-8); Boston: Thomas (W,9-4-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Tampa Bay: 1-4; Boston: 2-6.
Referees — Eric Furlatt, Kelly Sutherland

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
St. Louis, TB	7	9	16
Lecavalier, TB	6	10	16
Kesler, Vcr	5	11	16
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
Ward, Nash	7	6	13
Horton, Bos	6	7	13
Clowe, SJ	4	9	13
J.Thornton, SJ	3	10	13
Purcell, TB	2	11	13
Couture, SJ	6	6	12

Not including last night's game

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	9	4	2	3	13	6	15
Philadelphia	9	4	3	2	6	6	14
Columbus	9	3	2	4	8	9	13
Houston	10	3	3	4	13	10	13
New England	10	3	3	4	9	12	13
D.C. United	10	3	4	3	13	18	12
Toronto	11	2	4	5	11	17	11
Chicago	9	1	3	5	12	15	8
Kansas City	7	1	5	1	11	17	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	12	5	2	5	17	12	20
Dallas	10	5	3	2	13	10	17
Real Salt Lake	7	5	1	1	9	2	16
Colorado	10	4	3	3	12	10	15
Portland	9	4	3	2	12	14	14
Seattle	11	3	3	5	13	11	14
Chivas USA	9	3	3	3	11	9	12
San Jose	9	2	4	3	10	11	9
Vancouver	11	1	5	5	12	16	8

Saturday's games
All Times Eastern
Chicago at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chivas USA, 10 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 10 p.m.
New England at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Columbus at Portland, 11 p.m.
Sunday's games
Real Salt Lake at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Colorado, 7 p.m.

NUTRILITE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONSHIP

TORONTO FC VS. VANCOUVER WHITECAPS
First Leg
Last night's result
Toronto at Vancouver

EUROPA LEAGUE

CHAMPIONSHIP

At Dublin
Yesterday's result
Porto (Portugal) 1 Braga (Portugal) 0

ENGLAND

LEAGUE ONE

PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL
Second Leg
Yesterday's result
Huddersfield 3 Bournemouth 3 (extra time) (aggregate tied 4-4; Huddersfield advances 4-2 on penalties)

SCOTLAND

FIRST DIVISION PLAYOFF

NBA

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

THIRD ROUND

(Best-of-7 series)

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago (1) vs. Miami (2)
(Chicago leads series 1-0)
Last night's result
Miami at Chicago
Sunday's game
Chicago at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24
Chicago at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 26
x-Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 28
x-Chicago at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, May 30
x-Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Dallas (3) vs. Oklahoma City (4)
(Dallas leads 1-0)
Tuesday's result
Dallas 121 Oklahoma City 112
Tonight's game
Oklahoma City at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Saturday's game
Dallas at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
Monday, May 23
Dallas at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25
x-Oklahoma City at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Friday, May 27
x-Dallas at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
Sunday, May 29
x-Oklahoma City at Dallas, 9 p.m.
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LATE TUESDAY

MAVERICKS 121, THUNDER 112

OKLAHOMA CITY (112)
Durant 10-18 18-19 40, Ibaka 7-11 3-3 17, Perkins 3-4 1-2 7, Westbrook 3-15 14-18 20, Sefolosha 2-2 0-0 6, Collison 2-4 0-0 4, Harden 5-9 1-1 12, Maynor 0-1 0-0 0, Mohammed 0-1 0-0 0, Cook 2-4 0-0 6, Robinson 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 34-72 37-43 112.
DALLAS (121)
Marion 5-10 1-1 11, Nowitzki 12-15 24-24 48, Chandler 1-2 1-2 3, Kidd 1-3 0-0 3, Stevenson 1-4 0-0 3, Terry 8-16 4-4 24, Haywood 1-1 1-2 3, Brewer 1-2 0-0 2, Stojakovic 1-8 0-0 3, Barea 8-12 3-3 21. Totals 39-73 34-36 121.

Oklahoma City	27	21	31	33—112
Dallas	20	35	35	31—121

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 7-16 (Sefolosha 2-2, Cook 2-3, Durant 2-5, Harden 1-4, Robinson 0-2), Dallas 9-23 (Terry 4-8, Barea 2-3, Stevenson 1-3, Kidd 1-3, Stojakovic 1-6). Fouled Out—Marion. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 42 (Durant 8), Dallas 38 (Chandler 8). Assists—Oklahoma City 19 (Durant 5), Dallas 22 (Kidd 11). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 27, Dallas 28. Technicals—Oklahoma City Coach Brooks, Perkins, Oklahoma City defensive three second 2, Dallas Coach Carlisle, Chandler, Terry. A—20,911 (19,200) at Dallas.

PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	13	120	115	387	29.8
Rose, CHI	12	117	90	345	28.8
Nowitzki, DAL	11	103	95	313	28.5
Howard, ORL	6	51	60	162	27.0
Anthony, NYK	4	33	29	104	26.0
Wade, MIA	11	97	80	280	25.5

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	24	18	.571	—
New York	21	19	.525	2
Boston	21	20	.512	2½
Toronto	21	20	.512	2½
Baltimore	19	21	.475	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	26	13	.667	—
Detroit	22	19	.537	5
Kansas City	20	21	.488	7
Chicago	18	25	.419	10
Minnesota	13	27	.325	13½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	22	20	.524	—
Texas	22	20	.524	—
Los Angeles	22	21	.512	½
Seattle	17	24	.415	4½

Last night's results
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore
Tampa Bay at Toronto
Detroit at Boston
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox
Texas at Kansas City
Minnesota at Oakland
L.A. Angels at Seattle
Tuesday's results
Chicago White Sox 4 Texas 3
Cleveland 7 Kansas City 3
Minnesota 2 Seattle 1
N.Y. Yankees 6 Tampa Bay 2
Oakland 14 L.A. Angels 0
Toronto at Detroit (ppd., rain)
Baltimore at Boston (ppd., rain)
Today's games
All Times Eastern
Minnesota (Blackburn 2-4) at Oakland (T.Ross 3-2), 3:35 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Haren 4-2) at Seattle (Fister 2-4), 3:40 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 3-3) at Baltimore (Guthrie 1-6), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 4-3) at Toronto (R.Romero 3-4), 7:07 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 4-3) at Boston (Beckett 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Carmona 3-3) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 4-3), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (Holland 3-1) at Kansas City (Hochevar 3-4), 8:10 p.m.

CYCLING

GIRO D'ITALIA

At Castelfidardo, Italy
Stage 11 — 144-kilometres
1. John Gadret, France, AG2R, three hours, 33 minutes, 11 seconds; 2. Joaquin Rodrigues, Spain, Katusha, same time; 3. Giovanni Visconti, Italy, Farnese Vini, s.t.; 4. Jose Serpa, Colombia, Androni, s.t.; 5. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank, s.t.; 6. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Astana, s.t.; 7. Dario Cataldo, Italy, Quickstep, s.t.; 8. Michele Scarponi, Italy, Lampre, s.t.; 9. Pablo Garcia Lastras, Spain, Movistar, s.t.; 10. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas, s.t.
Also — 67. Michael Barry, Toronto, Sky Procycling.
Overall Leaders
(after 11th of 21 stages)
1. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank, 40 hours, 37 minutes, 41 seconds; 2. Kanstantsin Sivtsov, Belarus, HTC-Highroad, 0:59 behind; 3. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas, 1:21; 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	26	16	.619	—
Florida	24	16	.600	1
Atlanta	25	19	.568	2
Washington	20	21	.488	5½
New York	19	22	.463	6½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	25	18	.581	—
St. Louis	24	19	.558	1
Milwaukee	20	22	.476	4½
Pittsburgh	19	23	.452	5½
Chicago	17	23	.425	6½
Houston	15	27	.357	9½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	22	19	.537	—
San Francisco	22	19	.537	—
Los Angeles	20	23	.465	3
Arizona	18	23	.439	4
San Diego	18	24	.429	4½

Last night's results
Philadelphia 2 Colorado 1
Pittsburgh 5 Cincinnati 0
Chicago Cubs at Florida
Washington at N.Y. Mets
Houston at St. Louis
Atlanta at Arizona
Milwaukee at San Diego
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers
Tuesday's results
Arizona 6 San Diego 1
Atlanta 3 Houston 1 (11 innings)
Cincinnati 7 Chicago Cubs 5
Colorado 5 San Francisco 3
L.A. Dodgers 3 Milwaukee 0
St. Louis 2 Philadelphia 1
Florida at New York (ppd., rain)
Pittsburgh at Washington (ppd., rain)
Today's games
All Times Eastern
Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 2-3) at Cincinnati (Cueto 2-0), 12:35 p.m.
Washington (L.Hernandez 3-5) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 2-0), 1:10 p.m.
Houston (Happ 3-4) at St. Louis (McClellan 5-1), 1:45 p.m.
Colorado (Chacin 4-2) at Philadelphia (Blanton 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (C.Coleman 1-3) at Florida (Volstad 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Jurrjens 5-0) at Arizona (Collmenter 2-0), 9:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Narveson 2-3) at San Diego (Harang 5-2), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 0-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 2-3), 10:10 p.m.

HOCKEY

MEMORIAL CUP

At Mississauga, Ont.
All Times Eastern

ROUND ROBIN

Tomorrow's game
Saint John vs. Mississauga, 7 p.m.
Saturday's game
Owen Sound vs. Kootenay, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Mississauga vs. Kootenay, 7 p.m.
Monday, May 23
Owen Sound vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24

TENNIS

ATP-WTA FRENCH OPEN QUALIFYING

At Paris
Men's Singles — Second Round
Alex Bogomolov Jr. (1), U.S., def. Rik de Voest, South Africa, 6-0, 1-6, 6-4.
Andrey Kuznetsov, Russia, def. Illya Marchenko (4), Ukraine, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.
Javier Marti, Spain, def. Jaroslav Pospisil (6), Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Lukasz Kubot (11), Poland, def. Julio Silva, Brazil, 6-4, 6-1.
Albert Ramos (16), Spain, def. Federico del Bonis, Argentina, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Ryan Harrison (18), U.S., def. Daniel Munoz-de la Nava, Spain, 6-7 (0), 6-4, 8-6.
Victor Crivoi, Romania, def. Gilles Muller (20), Luxembourg, 6-7 (1), 7-6 (5), 7-5.
Frank Dancevic, Niagara Falls, Ont., def. Eduardo Schwank, Argentina, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (5).
Women's Singles — First Round
Anastasia Pivovarova (1), Russia, def. Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, 6-1, 6-4.
Petra Cetkovska (2), Czech Republic, def. Arina Rodionova, Russia, 6-1, 7-5.
Liana Ungur, Romania, def. Petra Martic (3), Croatia, 6-3, 6-2.
Nuria Llagostera Vives (4), Spain, def. Beatriz Garcia Vidagany, Spain, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Yvonne Meusburger (5), Austria, def. Kiki Bertens, Netherlands, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.
Heather Watson (6), Britain, def. Ioana Raluca Olaru, Romania, 6-3, 6-0.
Maria Elena Camerin (7), Italy, def. Nathalie Piquion, France, 0-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Aleksandra Wozniak, Blainville, Que., def. Lu Jing-Jing, China, 6-0, 7-5.
Stephanie Dubois, Laval, Que., def. Alexandra Panova (23), Russia, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.
Sally Peers, Australia, def. **Heidi El Tabakh, Oakville, Ont.**, 7-5, 6-3.

WTA BRUSSELS OPEN

At Brussels, Belgium
Singles — Second Round
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Varvara Lepchenko, U.S., 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia, def. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Francesca Schiavone (3), Italy, def. Irina Falconi, Italy, 6-4, 6-4.
Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, def. Jelena Jankovic (4), Serbia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Yanina Wickmayer (6), Belgium, def. Alison Van Uytvanck, Belgium, 7-6 (2), 6-4.

ATP OPEN DE NICE COTE D'AZUR

At Nice, France
Singles — Second Round
David Ferrer (1), Spain, def. Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-3, 6-2.
Tomas Berdych (2), Czech Republic, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 6-1, 6-4.
Nicolas Almagro (3), Spain, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-3.
Alexandr Dolgopolov (5), Ukraine, def. Pere Riba, Spain, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5).

WTA INTERNATIONAUX DE STRASBOURG

At Strasbourg, France
Singles — Second Round
Marion Bartoli (1), France, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, walkover.
Andrea Petkovic (2), Germany, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 6-1, 6-3.
Nadia Petrova (4), Russia, def. Alize Cornet,

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Sharks get jumped

Canucks turn one-goal battle into a blowout with four goals in the third period, take 2-0 series lead

CANUCKS	SHARKS
7	3

Daniel Sedin scored twice on the power play, while defenceman Kevin Bieksa had a goal and showed his toughness in a fight as the Vancouver Canucks defeated the San Jose Sharks 7-3 last night to take a 2-0 lead in the NHL Western Conference final.

Bieksa broke open a tight game in the second period when he took a pass from Chris Higgins, skated in alone, and beat Sharks' goaltender Antti Niemi with a hard, low shot to give Vancouver a 3-2 lead.

A few minutes later the tough defenceman dropped his gloves and exchanged punches with San Jose's Patrick Marleau. Bieksa landed several hard, right-handed shots before the linesmen stepped in.

"He's a huge part of this team," Higgins said of Bieksa. "He had another great game for us tonight. He's a leader in the dressing room."

Higgins, on the power play, Mason Raymond and Aaron Rome also scored for the Canucks, who exploded for four third-period goals.

Bieksa also collected an assist.

Sedin leads the playoffs with five power-play goals. His eight goals is tied for the playoff lead with Sean Bergenheim of the Tampa Bay Lightning.

Logan Couture, Ben Eager and Marleau scored for the Sharks.

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▶ Kevin Bieksa celebrates his second-period goal with Canucks teammate Ryan Kesler last night in Vancouver.

Errors cost Jays their win streak

Matt Joyce hit a two-run homer and Elliot Johnson drove in three runs last night as the Tampa Bay Rays beat the bumbling Blue Jays 6-5 to snap Toronto's six-game winning streak.

The Blue Jays committed five errors on the night, including three in Tampa's three-run second inning.

Jesse Litsch (4-3) contributed to his own problems by making two errors in an eventful start, allowing seven hits, six runs (five earned) and three walks in five innings.

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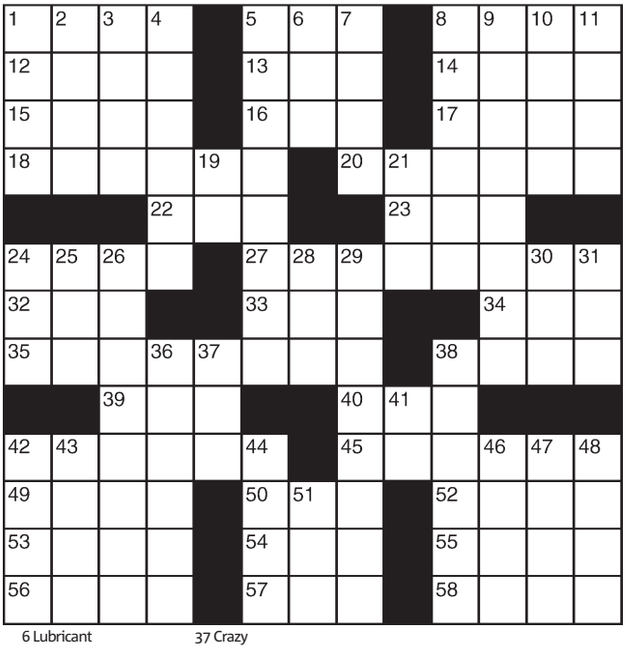

Across

1 Door handle
5 Pigeon's remark
8 Wound cover
12 Modern-day money
13 That guy
14 Collins or Donahue
15 First place
16 "The Greatest"
17 Stow cargo
18 Landlord
20 In layers
22 Blackbird
23 Shell game need
24 Start of the XIIIth century
27 Backed, as a motion
32 Cheery word?
33 — -jongg
34 Gabor or Longoria
35 Severe injuries
38 Worked with
39 Genetic matter
40 Decay
42 Puts up
45 Reactions to a pun
49 Lotion additive
50 Shelter
52 — moss
53 Picnic invaders
54 Bobby of hockey
55 Greek vowel
56 Glas-wegian gal
57 Petrol
58 Unsigned (Abbr.)

Down

1 Ship's spine
2 Undressed
3 Raw rocks
4 Dwarfed potted plant
5 Special appeal
6 Lubricant
7 Skip over
8 Ill will
9 Party game
10 Staffer
11 Evidenced a pinprick
19 Operating
21 Wall St. debut
24 "The A-Team" actor
25 Auto
26 "— of Fire"
28 Consume
29 San Diego squad
30 First lady?
31 Old man
36 If not
37 Crazy
38 Perfect place
41 Otherwise
42 False god
43 Arm bone
44 Trudge (through)
46 Very long time
47 Peacekeeping org.
48 Ollie's partner
51 Historic period

▶ Yesterday's answer

C	A	S	S		A	G	O		O	H	M	S
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Sudoku

				9	4		2	
	4			7				6
	3		8					7
	2	8					4	
			1		2			
	6					1	5	
4					7		8	
9				5			6	
	8		3	6				

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Yesterday's answer ▶

5	9	3	8	7	6	1	2	4
7	2	6	1	4	3	8	5	9
1	8	4	2	5	9	7	3	6
8	6	2	7	3	1	9	4	5
3	1	9	4	2	5	6	7	8
4	5	7	9	6	8	3	1	2
9	3	5	6	1	2	4	8	7
2	7	8	3	9	4	5	6	1
6	4	1	5	8	7	2	9	3

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Aries March 21-April 20 You can't stand people who enjoy making drama out of a crisis. Stay calm.

Taurus April 21-May 21 If there's something you need to do, get on with it now.

Gemini May 22-June 21 Look ahead and think of ways you can turn the tables on those who have given you a hard time in recent weeks. Don't be nasty though.

Cancer June 22-July 22 You'll take the opposing view to what everyone believes today. Have your reasons ready so you can explain.

Leo July 23-Aug.23 The pressure is piling up but as a Leo, you're strong enough to take it.

Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 A friend will say something about you today that is less than flattering. Find out why he or she said it.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 This may be a frustrating time, but cheer up. You've got so much to look forward to.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If someone gets the impression you are easily manipulated, he or she may try to cheat you later on.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Today, you'll become convinced it's time to give up on something that clearly isn't doing you much good.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 . Over the next 24 hours your default position should be that everyone is lying. Can't be too careful.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You will have to put a project on hold today. Come back to it later.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Make sure you relax and replenish your energy. The next few days will be busy. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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